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*Y*OUR FORTNIGHTLY VISITOR FROM
Elon College Community Church
(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

New Year Approaches
January 1, 1959

Ring out the Old! Ring in the New!

1958 has blessed us. 1959 sets before us new opportunities. As we enter a New Year, may I suggest John Oxenham's prayer as a prayer for each of us:

Through every minute of this day,
Be with me Lord!
Through every day of this week,
Be with me Lord!
Through every week of this year,
Be with me Lord!
Through all the years of my life,
Be with me Lord!
So shall the days and week and years
Be threaded on a golden chord,
And all draw on with sweet accord
Unto thy fulness, Lord,
That so when time is past,
By Grace, I may at last,
Be with Thee, Lord.

New Year's Sunday - Jan. 4, 1959

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. and the Worship Service in Whitley Auditorium will be at 11 a. m.

The Service of Worship will be a Preparatory Service for the Epiphany Service to be held January 11 at the eleven o'clock hour.

Worship for Epiphany - Jan. 11, 1959

The Worship for Epiphany celebrates the visit of the Wise Men, Holy Communion and the World-Wide Mission of the Church. The service concludes with a Feast of Lights in which each worshiper will have his or her candle lighted from the Central Candle and then all will exit with candles burning. The service concludes outside. During this service all four choirs will participate. The deacons of the Church will serve as Apostles and the Ordained Ministers of the Church will participate as leaders of the modern church.

Paper Collection

this Sunday, Jan. 4, 1959 - beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Ushers for January

Sam Shomaker

Terry Clem

Elly Motley

Paul Huey

W. Brafford

Earl Vickers

L. Dixon

Thanks to the ushers for December for their faithful services during snow and rain.

Workers in 11 a. m. Nursery-January

Jan. 4: Mrs. Amos Estes and Mrs. J. E. Danieleley

Jan. 11: Mrs. C. H. Griffin and Mrs. A. I. Braxton

Jan. 18: Mrs. Walter Boyd and Mrs. Cary Matlock

Jan. 25: Mrs. W. E. Butler and Mrs. A. L. Hook

These should be at the Parish House by 10:45 a. m. on the Sunday designated.

Senior Citizens Honored on Sunday, December 28, 1958

The rain descended in torrents but that didn't stop even one of our Senior Citizens from attending the social hour last Sunday at the Parish House. The Woman's Fellowship of our Church sought to have all the Senior Citizens of our town present, but many couldn't come because of the inclement weather and others were too ill to make the trip. Senior Citizens attending: A. L. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson, and Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Sr., Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Sr., Mrs. C. E. Tapscott, Mrs. J. E. Stroud, and Mrs. J. C. Atts, and Mrs. J. E. Barney, Sr.

College Students & Service Men

were honored last Sunday morning with a breakfast given them by the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship. It is good to see them together again!

Our Sympathy to

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dawson in the passing of Mr. Dawson's mother, Mrs. Anna Eva Bletscher Dawson on Christmas Day. She had been visiting with her son since last August though her home was in Cleveland, Ohio. A memorial service was held in Burke Memorial Chapel at 9 o'clock Christmas night and the funeral service was held in Cleveland on Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Joye

Returned home from the Chapel Hill Memorial Hospital on Tuesday of this week. She is to remain in bed at least a week at home. . . .Mrs. Stella Cox Huffines is still at the Alamance County Hospital and her recovery is coming along nicely.

Leadership Training School

Sponsored by our churches in this area;

Will be held at the Parish House on the following dates:

Sunday, January 18, 3 p. m.

Monday, January 19, 7 p. m.

Sunday, January 25, 3 p. m.

Monday, January 26, 7 p. m.

All teachers and officers of the Sunday School are urged to attend these Training sessions;

All members and leaders of the Church are expected to attend;

Courses to be taught are:

"Christian Faith in Action"

"Learning with Pre-Schoolers"

"Teaching Primaries and Juniors"

"Jr. Highs and Sr. Highs in our Church"

"Teaching Adults"

"How to be a Good Story-Teller"

"The Use of Creative Activities"

"Worship Experiences in the Church School"

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We Approach the Lenten
Season
February 6, 1959

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday

February 11, 1959

THEME of Minister's Messages during Lent will be:

"The Identity of God's People"

I Peter 2:9 and 10 - "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people. . . . Once you were no people but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy but now you have received mercy."

During Lent let us study the Bible that Christ may be known in a clearer and more contemporary way. Let us worship in high moments of corporate worship when God's presence in Christ is celebrated as well as acknowledged. Let us knit ourselves together under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Are we really God's People? If not, then whose are we?

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Sunday Feb. 8, 1959 - Fraternities and Sororities will be worshipping with us in Whitley Auditorium with their new pledges.

Ash Wednesday Feb. 11 - Dr. & Mrs. W. W. Sloan would like to invite their friends to a service of Thanksgiving for twenty-five years of married life. The Sloans feel that the Church has given purpose and meaning to their lives as they have lived together as man and wife. Thus they would like for the Church to gather in Whitley Auditorium at 7:30 on Feb. 11 for the service of Thanksgiving and then join them in a reception in McEwen upon all who join themselves together in wedlock and who find strength from gathered Christians.

Sunday Feb. 15 - Rev. Harold Myers, the new pastor of the new United Church of Christ on Edgewood Extension, will assist in the service of worship. Mr. Andes will bring the first Lenten sermon on "God's People Tempted to be just people."

Moderator of the General Council

Dr. Ray Phillips, and his wife, will be with us on February 22, 1959. Dr. and Mrs. Phillips spent 40 years as missionaries in Africa. They now are living in the U. S. This is the first time a missionary has been elected to the high office of Moderator of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches. Dr. Phillips will speak at the 11 a. m. service.

Reception from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m. will be given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Phillips in the McEwen Banquet Room. Each and every person is invited to meet these noble saints of God at this time. Reserve this date and mark it on your calendar.

Laymen's Fellowship of the Southern Convention

Meets Sunday afternoon, February 15, here at Elon College.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

February 13, 1959, 7:30 p. m.

Shallow Ford Cong'l Christian Church

This service is at the beginning of Lent. Let everyone set apart this evening and attend this service.

Women's Fellowship

Our Church will gather Monday, Feb. 9, 1959, at 7 p. m. to hear Mrs. H. H. Cunningham speak on "Middle East Pilgrimage."

Ladies: two meetings next week - Monday and Friday!

Back in Church Office

Our minister and the secretary after several weeks of having to shift the work here and there because of the fires in Mooney Building. This has been hectic but our bulletins have been published.

Week-Day Kindergarten Plans for Next Year

The Kindergarten Committee (Gerald Points, Mrs. Leroy Hughes and Mrs. J. E. Danieleley) believes that the Kindergarten has been so helpful this year that we ought to have another one next year. Mrs. John Stone, the teacher, has been most kind and helpful and has done an outstanding job as teacher.

Names are now being accepted for the Elon College Kindergarten for the coming year, 1959-60. Any child who will be five years old by October, 1959 and who will enter the first grade in September 1960 is eligible. For further information, call JU 4-5101, Gerald Points, chairman of the Committee.

\$3,000 Needed to pay bills

Bills for the construction of our new church came this week. They total approximately \$21,000. We have on hand in the bank approximately \$18,000. This means we will have to start borrowing unless we have an unusually good offering this Sunday. The more we give, the more we bring our pledges up to date, the less we have to borrow and the less interest we will have to pay. The bills must be paid on the 10th of Feb. Let's make a special effort to give as much as possible.

The building continues to be built. Classroom walls are being placed in the basement; the roof should go on the building by next week - depending upon the weather; portions of the air-conditioning and heating unit are already installed; water pipes are in place; floors are laid, both upstairs and down. But we must pay the bills. Our people have been giving generously and regularly. Let us not slack in the task now.

Biddy Basketball League

Is being developed at the High School. The Exchange Club is seeking to get enough assistance from the community to develop a number of teams. Play is scheduled to begin next Monday night and each team will play once during the week, Monday and Thursday nights.

Parents and neighbors are urged to attend. Price of admission: 10¢ and 25¢.

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Lent from "Lecten" meaning
Spring
February 19, 1959

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips

Will be our guests this weekend, Feb. 22, 1959. Dr. Phillips will speak at 11 a.m. in Whitley Auditorium at our church service; Mrs. Phillips will be speaking in Greensboro that morning.

They will be honored at a Reception Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, in the McEwen Banquet Hall. Each of you is invited and urged to come and to meet them. Come between 3:30 and 5 p.m.

Dr. Ray E. Phillips is the Moderator of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches. His election to this highest elective office of his denomination climaxed 40 years of distinguished social service in South Africa under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. His most important contribution to the welfare of the underprivileged people of that country was the Jan H. Hofmeyre School of Social Work at Johannesburg which he directed from the day of its founding in 1940 until his recent departure from Africa.

Mrs. Phillips was active with her husband in Africa, working with Bridgman Memorial Hospital, the Talitha Home for delinquent African girls, the Helping Hand Hostel for working women, Girl Guides, the Zensele Y. W. C. A., African branch, the Hofmeyre School and other institutions and organizations.

Parents: Be sure your children meet Dr. and Mrs. Phillips. The influence of great personalities is beyond measure.

College Students: You are invited to the Parsonage at 7 p.m. Sunday to meet and talk with these missionaries. You may return to your dormitories when you wish. You are also urged to attend the reception as well as worship with them.

This Sunday - Feb. 22 - Dr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips

Pastor's Class

Boys and girls desiring to unite with the Church
will meet this Saturday at 9 a. m. in the Parish House.

Welcome to New Members

Those uniting with the Church on Feb. 15, 1959 were:

Mr. Gladstone Jackson by letter
from the Calvary Baptist Church
in Providence, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson
live on Courtland Drive, just east of
Jim MacDonald's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis to Associate
membership, with their membership in
Congregational Churches in Pennsylvania.
They are students at Elon College and
live in Vets. Apts.

Memorials in the New Church Building

Several people have asked if they could give a Memorial for the new church building. The answer is YES - and many thanks.

The Building Fund Committee hopes to have ready in the immediate future a list of possible memorials, with approximate costs. Memorials will include such things as pews, Baptismal font, pulpit, altar, the Communion Table and setting, hymnbooks, the proper cloths for the Communion Table and other chancel furniture.

The Building Fund Offering on Sunday, Feb. 8 was approximately \$600. Give regularly and generously.

Intermediate Mission Study Group

Meets Tuesday, 3:30. This includes grades 3 & 4.

Lenten Services Have a Theme

"The Identity of the People of God"

I Peter 2: 9 and 10

Feb. 22 - "God's People Across the Earth" - Dr. Ray Phillips

Ps. 32, Isaiah 45:20-25; Matthew 15: 21-28;

Romans 2: 1-10

Mar. 1 - "God's People Know Sacrifice - & Sacrifice"

Ps. 57; Gen. 22:1-19; Matt. 20:17-28; II Cor. 4

Mar. 8 - "God's People Know Forgiveness - & Forgive"

Ps. 130, 131; Mal. 3:1-6; Luke 18:1-17:

Phil. 3:7-15

One Great Hour of Sharing
for the Suffering people
of the world.

Mar. 15 - "God's People Know Passion - & are Passionate"

Ps. 42; Ex. 20:1-17; Luke 13:22-35; I Cor. 1:21-35

Passion Sunday from the
Passion of Jesus - He
Wept over Jerusalem.

Mar. 22 - "God's People know Transformation - & Transform"

Ps. 24; Zech. 9:9-14; Luke 19:29-41; Gal. 2:16-21

I Tim. 1:12-17

Palm Sunday with the
Triumphal Entry into
Jerusalem.

Maunday Thursday - March 26 - Holy Communion

Mar. 29 - "God's People Know Life - & Share Life"

Ps. 118:14-29; Isa. 25:1-9; John 20:1-10;


I Cor. 15:12-28

Easter Sunday

The Pilgrim Fellowship groups have "Lenten Devotions for Young People." It is hoped that they will use these each day.

Spend sometime each day in Bible Study, Prayer and Meditation. The scriptures listed above will help you prepare for the Services on Sunday. Read one each day. Underscore the words in the Bible that "jump out at you." Let these be the Message to you from God for the day.

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Founder's Day - Elon College

March 5, 1959

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Sunday, March 8, 1959

Here, use this - but what can you do with a buck?" asked a Rotarian as he placed a dollar bill on the table after hearing a luncheon talk on the work of Church World Service.

Come with me to Pakistan. Here stands a tall, thin mother with two small children. They are sick unto death. The sickness? Simple starvation.

Costs of Stewardship

She is holding out an empty coconut shell. It is being filled with milk - milk you sent through Church World Service - milk from the ocean of surplus held by our government.

What does she do with it?

She holds the brimming shell high in the air under the open sky where we stand and she cries out in Urdu, her language: "Thank you, God! Thank you, God!" She almost screams it: "Thank you, God!"

And then she gives it to her children.

You could have sent that gift. Do you know what it cost? We can give an accurate account of our stewardship. That coconut shell of milk delivered there in Pakistan and placed in that mother's hands cost seven one-thousandths of one cent!

What can you do with a buck? You can take it to your church on Sunday, March 8- the day when most of our Churches join in the observance of ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. Let the E and R Commission on World Service and the CC Service Committee put it to work for you. They cooperate fully with Church World Service and the Division of Interchurch Aid and Service to Refugees of the World Council.

Prayers of Thousands

In 1958, through Church World Service, church people sent 340,682,127 pounds of surplus food valued at \$27,983,905 to the hungry overseas. We delivered over 448 pounds per dollar. What can you do with a buck? You can place one cup of life-sustaining milk in the hands of 3,452 hungry children.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING

Monday, March 9, 1959, 7:30 p.m.

riendly Service is one of the six departments of work outlined by the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian women. It is the Plus work that women do in addition to their money gifts to support Our Christian World Mission and the Woman's Gift.

This year Our Women have an assignment in each of the following divisions:

- (a) Homeland Institution
- (b) An overseas Mission
- (c) Congregational Christian Service Committee
- (d) Migrant work

Two of the projects for the Homeland are to send good, used clothing to the Delmo Communities in Missouri, and to send devotional books for ages 6-8 to a Day Nursery in Newport News, Va. So women don't forget to bring the clothes and books on Monday night, March 9, 7:30.

The Burlington Rally

For the Women's Fellowship will be March 18 at the Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church, beginning at 10 a.m. The officers have asked members of our Women's Fellowship to usher. Six ladies will be needed.

Lenten Study

Sponsored by the Women's Fellowship of our Church will be held at the Parish House on:

March 8 & 15 - 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

March 22 - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Rev. James Cress of the Brick Evangelical and Reformed Church will be the leader of this study on "We Believe". Mr. Cress will present us with some soul-searching questions and will seek to increase our faith. Adults need to know what they believe. Men are invited, too!

Cub Scouts Increasing

Under the leadership of cub scoutmaster Bill Tipton the cub scouts now have 3 dens and a fourth is in the process of being organized. Serving as den mothers are: Mrs. Howard Cole, Mrs. James MacDonald, Mrs. Doane Warren and Mrs. William Pendergrass. Their Blue and Gold Banquet was held last Friday night.

Girl Scout Sunday

Will be this Sunday, March 8, 1959. We will have some of our girl scouts with us and they will aid in the Service of Worship.

Biddy Basketball League

Is being played each Monday and Thursday night at the Elon Public School gymnasium, beginning at 6:30 each evening. There is some real evidence of basketball being played. They boys and girls are having a wonderful time. They look wonderful in the new suits. Attend and support them.

Elon Day Kindergarten

Is receiving applications for next year. If you have a child that will not be able to be in the first grade next year, but will be in the first grade the following year, you should call Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Points (JU 4-5101) and enroll your child.

Mrs. Points' father has been quite ill and she has been home several times recently to help during his illness. If you miss her, call Mrs. J. E. Danieleley or Mrs. Leroy Hughes.

Our Church's Giving to Benevolent Causes

11/1/58 to 2/18/59

Foreign Missions	\$302	Conference Fund	\$216
Christmas Fund for aged Ministers	\$44.35		
Special for Cong'l Christian Home for Children	\$198.65		
Special for Foreign Missions (Overseas Relief) from the Upper Junior Department	\$3.00		

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H O L Y W E E K

March 22-29, 1959

H O L Y W E E K S E R V I C E S

Morning Devotions at Elon College, 6:50 a. m.

Each morning, Monday through Friday
College students sharing events of Holy Week
That occurred centuries ago
Service is held in Whitley Auditorium

Chapel Services at Elon College, 10 a. m.

Tuesday - Reading and Music
Wednesday - Dr. F. E. Reynolds
Thursday - Music Department
Friday - Music Department

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Services
(This Thursday in Parish House)

6 p. m. - For High School young people and
for the children. The Junior and
the Junior High Choirs will sing.

7 p. m. - For College Students. The Elon
College Choir will sing.

8 p. m. - For the community at large. The
Senior Choir will sing.

You may come at any time that is convenient to you.
However, we hope that in general the arrangement will
be suitable.

The Communion table will be arranged in the form of
a cross. The Office of Tenebrae will follow the
Communion Service. The gradual extinguishing of the
lights is symbolic of the flight of the disciples, and
the Passion of our Lord.

Good Friday Service in the Parish House at 8 p. m.

This will be a service held "In the Shadow
of the Cross."

Easter Sunday Worship Service at 11:00.

Holy Week Services in Burlington

sponsored by the Alamance County Ministerial Association. These services will be held each noon, 12 o'clock to 12:30 p. m., in the First Congregational Christian Church. Different ministers will participate each day.

Special Good Friday Service from 12 noon to 3 p. m. will be held there also. If you are in Burlington, plan to attend some of these services. On Friday you can come and go as you wish.

Easter Lilies

could be brought early next Sunday to Whitley Auditorium. Be sure that you have your name attached to a flower somewhere. These Lilies will make the service one of beauty and give expression to Life.

Pastor's Class

meets this Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the Pastor's Study. Several of these will unite with the Church next Sunday. If there are adults or young people who are considering uniting with the church on Easter, they should contact the minister.

Our Thanks to

Rev. James Cress, pastor of the Brick Evangelical and Reformed Church, Whitsett, N. C., for his leadership in the study, "We Believe." During the past three Sundays, quite a few of our folk have met at the Parish House for this Lenten Study, sponsored by our Men's Fellowship.

New Members

Madstone Jackson from the Calvary Baptist Church in Providence, R. I.;
Charles E. Dobbins from the Calvary Baptist Church in Mooresboro, N. C.;
S. C. E. Dobbins from the Sandy Plains Methodist Church in Morven, N. C.;
David Marshburn as Associate Member with his membership in the Clinton Methodist Church.

Our new Church Building

We hope to be in the building during the early part of the summer. This means much is yet to be done.

Memorials - Attached to this issue of the Torch is a list of possible Memorials. We hope every person will consider this seriously and respond to the call. It would not be necessary to pay cash immediately, but the sooner the gift is paid for the less we will have to borrow.

There are those who deserve our remembrance. They have given of themselves to make possible our own living. They have served the town, the college, the church, the Home for Children, their fellowmen, and their country well in their day. Ralph Oxford or E. W. Brafford or some member of the Building Fund Committee or of the Building Committee will be glad to receive a statement of your intention.


Within the next week or two, we will send out letters to friends living away from here and ask if they desire to give a Memorial in memory of a loved one who lived and served here. The Building Fund Committee therefore hopes that each family here will make known their intentions as soon as possible. Fill in the attached card and mail to Ralph Oxford or to Elon College Community Church, Box 625, Elon College, N.C. If checks accompany the card, they should be made out to the Elon College Community Church Building Fund and mark the check accordingly.

Color scheme for the Church building has been sent by the architect. Mr. Andes has a copy and at the moment Miss Edith Brannock has a copy. If you are interested and would help select the colors, please call one of these people. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Furniture for the sanctuary and narthex are being selected now. Proposed sketches are available upon request. Again, any suggestions would be appreciated by the Building Committee, Mark McAdams, Chairman.

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SPRING:

April 8, 1959

The Season of Pentecost

In Jewish tradition the Feast of Weeks comes fifty days after the Passover. From the number "fifty" Pentecost is taken. The most notable Pentecost was the first that occurred after the resurrection of Jesus. The significant events of this day are recorded in Acts 2. The Holy Spirit descended upon the gathered company. Peter delivered his great sermon which each one understood in his own tongue. Some 3000 souls were added to the church that day.

Because of the great events on that Pentecost it has come to be regarded as the birthday of the Christian Church. In theological terms the dispensation of the Spirit was begun. The Spirit is now given in full measure to all believers without the intervention of prescribed rites.

In recent years more and more of our churches have used these seven weeks between Easter and Pentecost to enlarge upon the meaning of the church. This is a good time to stress the church vocations of the ministry, mission field, music and religious education.

-From First Church Herald, Fairfield, Conn

Children's Mission Groups:

- April 14 - 3:00 Willing Workers at Elementary School.
- 21 - 3:30 Crusaders, Parish House
- 28 - 3:30 Intermediate group, Parish House.

Southern Convention Women's Fellowship

will hold its Conference at the First Congregational Christian Church of Greensboro on April 21 and 22.

Religious Emphasis Week

at Elon College begins Sunday, April 12 with Rev. G.G. Parker, Minister of the First Congregational Church of Manhasset, Long Island, as guest speaker.

National Library Week

with theme: "Wake Up and Read" April 12 - 18.

Sermons at 11 a.m. by the Minister will be as follows on:

April 12 - "Unusual Street Lights"

This is national Christian College Day and the attached pamphlet indicates the vital need of Christian Higher Education.

April 19 - "Playing Possum in Reverse"

7:30 Business Meeting of the church at which reports from the various committees of the church will be heard.

April 26 - "A guided Tour in Death Valley"

The task is to accomplish God's purpose in the world.

May 3 - "Is Marriage a Private Affair?"

From the Christian perspective marriage is not simply the union of a man and a woman in isolation but a union of two persons within the framework of a community.

This begins Christian Family Week.

May 10 - "The Successful Family"

This will be a service in celebration of the Festival of the Christian Home.

May 17 - "An Old Man With a New Toy"

This is Pentecost Sunday and also Church Vocations Sunday.

Exchange Club Members

of Elon College express their thanks to the Elon College Community Church and others for the financial support given the Midget Basketball League. The Committee from our Church in charge of recreation for our community is: George Colclough, Roland Longest, and C.H. Griffin.

Area Laymen's Fellowship

will meet at Shallow Ford Church on April 23.

Pilgrim Fellowship notes:

1. The N. C. State Pilgrim Fellowship Rally will be held this Sunday, April 12, at the Greensboro First Congregational Christian Church beginning at 2:30. Those in 9th grade or above are asked to meet at the Parish House by 1:30 in order to leave for Greensboro.
2. Vocations Church Conference for Juniors and Seniors High School will be held at Moonelon April 17 & 18. It is hoped that a number of our young people will attend this conference, particularly those interested in the vocations of the Church such as the ministry, mission fields, music, etc. Those interested should contact W.J. Andes, Beverly Ward in the Church Office, or the counselors of Pilgrim Fellowship.
3. 1959 Schedule for Camps at Moonelon:
 - Junior Camps - June 28 - July 4, July 5 - July 11
August 9 - August 15
 - Junior High Camps - June 21 - June 27, July 26 -
August 1, August 16 - August 22
 - Senior High Conference - July 12 - July 18
 - Pilgrim Fellowship Officers' Training Conference
June 14 - June 20
 - Music and The Arts Conference - Aug. 2 - Aug. 8
 - Young Adult Conference - Aug. 23 - Aug. 29

Other Youth Camps of Interest:

Johns River

This is the camp of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. Our young people are invited to attend any of their camp sessions. For those interested in going, they should contact the minister or Miss Beverly Ward.

Senior High Conference of the United Church Of Christ

Aug. 8-14 at Johns River Camp. For Senior High young people of the Southern Synod, Southern Convention, and the Convention of the South. For complete information, write to: Miss Dorothy Hampton, 1503 Benahan Street, Raleigh, North Carolina

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Some Reports from
Business Meeting
April 19, 1959.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

1. Changing the fiscal year of the Church to a calendar year basis and that members simply extend their current pledges through the additional three-month period at the end of the present church year. Envelopes will be procured for this purpose.
2. The Allied Christian Enlistment (Every Member Canvass in which we join with other Congregational Churches in this area in holding its Enlistment at the same time in November and participate with them in the area training program. G. E. Points was elected as chairman.
3. That the financial demands made by the new church plant and equipment are such as to preclude any plan for increasing the aggregate salaries now being paid to employees of the Church. For example, we do not feel that the Church can afford the services of a full-time Director of Religious Education in 1960.
4. That the Chairman be authorized to appoint a sub-committee to examine with extreme care the expenditures of the Church in the fiscal year ahead.

REPORT OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Current Expense	\$6,740.00
Basket Offering	496.25
Old Pledges	686.20
Initial Offering (Env.)	24.75
Insurance Return Premium (Refund)	19.50
Federal Income Tax Deduction for Kindergarten Teacher	145.60
CROP Offering (Thanksgiving)	46.30
Christian Home for Children (Thanksgiving)	198.60
Basket Offering to Ministerial Relief	44.30
Share our Surplus - Upper Jr. - Dept.	3.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	40.75
Grand Total	\$8,445.50

Receipts and Deposits in Balance

Recording the deposits of Sunday School Treasurer for months of September 1958 - February 1959. Total \$294.60

Look



Family Night - Sunday, May 3. Beginning at 5 p.m. with
each family bringing their own food. Bring the whole family!
Beginning of Family week! Film for the whole family!
Tag your neighbors!! Invite the newcomer!!

REPORT ON BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE

Balance on April 8, 1959 --	\$ 7,545.04
Amount paid in from April 15, 1956	
through April 13, 1958 (2 years)	43,218.87
Amount paid in from April 20, 1958	
through April 12, 1959 (1 year)	<u>23,309.35</u>
Grand Total	\$74,073.26
Total withdrawn	<u>73,809.75</u>
Balance on hand April 12, 1959	\$ 263.51

Above includes \$3,354.48 interest, \$2,867.97 from
Southern Convention \$2,132.03 from the Women's Gift,
special gifts from outside sources & amount paid on pledges.

Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, Treasurer

REPORT FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The board members have kept in close touch with the
building program, have signed the necessary official papers
for loans, recording of deeds, applications for insurance, etc.
Upon completion of the new church the Board of Trustees
plans to have an appraisal of the church property and to ad-
just insurance coverage accordingly. The board has signed an
agreement with Mr. E.C. White Jr. concerning the installa-
tion of the college-owned pipe organ.
Although the board hasn't met to consider the widening of
Harrison Avenue including curb, etc. along the church prop-
erty line, the chairman of the board and we recommend
the church cooperate with the town and college in
project.

W. B. Terrell, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1958 -- March 31, 1959

W. T. Teece, Treasurer

Balance -- October 1, 1958	\$ 1,192.62
Receipts	<u>86,567.43</u>
Total	\$87,760.05
Expenditures	<u>87,390.28</u>
Balance -- March 31, 1959	<u>\$ 369.77-</u>

EXPENDITURES

Southern Convention Apportionments	\$ 1,553.00
Minister's Salary	2,400.00
Salary of other Church Employees	
Directors of Choirs	412.63
Pilgrim Fellowship Director	150.00
Pastor's Secretary	288.00
Financial Secretary	150.00
Recreation Director	160.00
Janitor	145.00
Sunday School Supplies	284.80
Utilities	919.54
Administrative Supplies	354.57
Carolina Hall	400.00
Moonelon	400.00
Repairs	164.27
Travel Expense	185.00
Building Expense	78,152.53
Emergency Charity Fund	111.50
Special Offerings to Southern Convention	
Thanksgiving - Orphanage	198.65
Christmas - aged ministers	44.35
Share Our Surplus	3.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	40.75
CROP (Thanksgiving)	46.35
Withholding tax	145.60
Music for Choirs	30.68
Contingent	
Rent	480.00
Adding Machine	170.06
TOTAL	<u>\$87,390.28</u>

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Family Week

May 3 - 10, 1959

Teen Age Club Starting Again

Begins this Friday night, May 8;

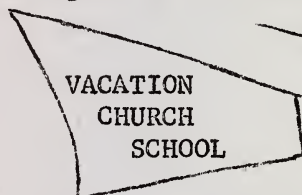
The club meets weekly in the Parish House;

Time: 7:30 to 10 p. m.

The parents of teen-agers in our church are sponsoring the Club in the beginning stages but hope to have the support of other parents as the club grows larger.

Membership in the Teen-age Club begins with those teen-agers in the church fellowship paying their \$1.00 membership fee, plus the 10¢ per week. Not knowing all of the teen-agers in the Elon School district, the parents felt that membership should be extended to these also upon the recommendation of the teen-agers who are members and the Director.

In addition to the Director of the Teen-age Club, Mr. Gerald Johnson, four parents will be present each evening to aid in the direction of the evening's program.



Dates: June 8 through 12, 1959

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
unless otherwise designated.

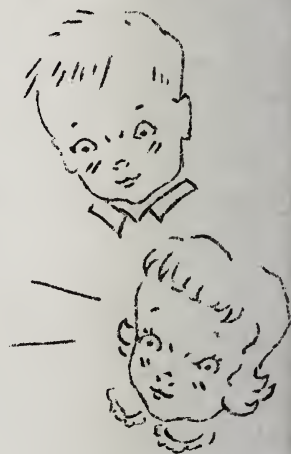
The School will be held in
two different places:

Parish House: Ages 4, 5, 6 and
Grades 1, 2, and 3
(those in these grades this year)

Moonelon Conference Center: Grades 4 through 9.

THEME

"God and His World"



20 Suggestions on Living Religion in the Family

- Take Time. Our grandfathers had no labor saving, time-saving devices but they had time to live.
- Have Fun. Games, jokes, stories, picnics, -together.
- Cultivate a Sense of Humor. The "light touch," a good laugh saves many a situation.
- Appreciate Each Other. "The dinner was swell, Mom";
"We were so proud of your Junior Choir, Mary."
- Open the Doors. Have people in, - not for formal dinners but for popcorn and apples, or hamburgers, for a sing, for a "visit," just plain old conversation.
- Open the Windows. Get a new idea once in a while.
Shift to a different kind of newspaper or magazine.
- Share. Dr. Barr says in "Let's Join the Human Race" that the USA is like a very rich suburb surrounded by terrible slums. Let's do more for others.
- Study Together. Just how much do we know about our church, Protestantism, Science and History?
- Add Some Christian Touches. A religious picture or two on the walls, a good religious magazine on the table: The Christian Sun, The United Church Herald.
- Worship Together. At Home, at School, at Church.

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This Sunday, May 10, 1959

Our minister will be preaching on the subject, "The Successful Home." The Book of Ruth is a good description of such a home. II Timothy 1:3-6 also describes a successful home.

Congratulations

to the Mt. Zion Congregational Christian Church upon the completion of their parsonage, Route 3, Mebane. They will have open house Sunday. Glen Garrett is the pastor.

Summer Camps for Young People

At Moonelon or at John's River. Anyone needing a registration blank should contact the Church office or Miss Ruth Dunn (JU 4-3611). Schedules are posted in the Sunday School departments.

The Elon Players Present

Thornton Wilder's OUR TOWN

in the

Newly remodeled Mooney Chapel Theatre

May 14, 15 and 16 - 8:30 p. m.

Reserve your seat

By calling JU 4-3111 or

Professor M.E. Wooton at JU 4-4511

Minister's Convocation

At Moonelon May 11-13 will bring together ministers from the Southern Convention, the Convention of the South and the Southern Synod.

Laymen's Retreat

At Moonelon May 15-17. The Book of Acts will be a special study, led by Dr. H.S. Hardcastle. Mrs. T.H. Mackintosh will give a study of Hymns. Mrs. H.H. Cunningham will discuss the mission study, "Middle East Pilgrimage."

The men of our church are urged to attend. Call Jim MacDonald or the church office so that reservations can be made at Moonelon for you.

This is next week, Men; So HURRY! Hurry! hurry!

Our new Church Building

The plasterers are hard at work in the sanctuary. Draft tile around the outside is being laid. Our Great Need - Give pews as Memorials. Carpet has been ordered.

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Steeple Rises
Wednesday

May 20, 1959

Steeple Rises Wednesday Morning

If the weather to schedule, evening and morning the

permits and if all goes according the crane should be here Tuesday then the first thing Wednesday steeple should rise.

Many have asked to the time best we can and be pre-

ed to be sure to let them know as of this great event. This is the tell you now. Bring your cameras sent for the occasion.

This means on the been taken

that work is progressing nicely church building. A few pews have as memorials - we need many more

All gifts promptly and the the total expect will these then J. M. cial possi-

on memorials should be paid as as possible. When the furnishing pews are placed in the building bill is due and the companies their money. We hope that all make a special effort to give pews and other memorials and send the money along to Mrs. McAdams, Building Fund Financial Secretary, just as soon as ble.

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Please, please, don't up on the regular giving the Building Fund. This giving is essential. As we get nearer to the completion of the building, the greater the bills seem to be.

Thanks to one and all for their generous giving and cooperative spirit thus far. Let us not fail in our final efforts.

ELON HIGH SCHOOL

C O M M E N C E M E N T

May 24, 8:00 - Baccalaureate Sermon
May 28, 8:00 - Class Night
May 29, 8:00 - Graduation Night

GRADUATING SENIORS: 1958 - 1959

Mrs. Ruby Adkins Freeze	Janet Marie Loy
Judith Ann Cable	Laura Jean McAdams
Camellia Ann Gregory	Judy Ann May
Linda Joyce Harris	Iris Kay Moore
Judy Carolyn Hawkins	Betty Lou Southard
Mary Ann Holt	Bonnie Sue Southard
Barbara Ann Humphrey	Linda Faye Steele
Judith Ann Terrell	Rebecca Ann Turner
Violet Louise Kernodle	Joyce Anne Williamson
Amy Susan Litten	
Herbert Myron Garrison	James Douglas Pittman
Henry Garner Hilliard	David Larry Smith
Larry Kent Isley	Royall Gene Swift
Roger Lee Jarrell	John Edward Wagoner
Walter Lee McDaries	James Eugene Whitt
Jack Freemont May	Jeffery Ellis Wright
Donald Albert Owen	

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PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP OFFICERS 1959 - 60

President	-	Ann Hughes
Vice-President	-	David Andes
Secretary-Treasurer	-	Joann Schmidt

Commission Chairmen

Angelee Haith	-	Faith
George Morningstar	-	Action
Alice Schmidt	-	Fellowship

ELON COLLEGE

C O M M E N C E M E N T

Friday, May 29

8:30 P.M. The Annual Alumni Reception. Honoring the
 Graduating Class of 1959.

Saturday, May 30

9:00 A.M. Class Reunion Breakfasts, McEwen Dining
 Hall
12:30 P.M. Picnic Luncheon
2:00 P.M. Alumni Business Meeting, Whitley
 Auditorium
5:30 P.M. Open House, West Dormitory
6:30 P.M. The Alumni Banquet, The McEwen Social
 Hall

Sunday, May 31

11:00 A.M. The Baccalaureate Service, Whitley
 Auditorium
4:00 P.M. Vesper Recital, Whitley Auditorium
8:30 P.M. "German Requiem" by Brahms

Monday, June 1

10:30 A.M. Graduation Ceremonies, Memorial Gym.

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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS: 1959-60

President - Kenneth Rogers Secretary - Millie Fletcher
Vice-Pres. - Beverly Ward Treasurer - Wayne Gardner

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION: 1959 - 60

President - Jim Humphrey Sec. - Margie Marshman
Vice-Pres. - Phylliss Hopkins Treas. - Jim Rosser
 Publicity - Mary Ann Hepner

Commission Chairmen

Reli. Life - Beverly Ward; World Order - Wayne Gardner
Campus Affairs - Betsy Carden & Richard Milteer

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Commencement
May 1959

Sunday, May 31, 1959

9:00 A. M. Service of Worship in the Parish House with Mr. Douglas Albert from W. Pakistan bringing a short message. The Junior Choir will be leading the service of worship with Miss Linda Smith playing the prelude.

Special guests at the service will include our own high school and college graduating seniors.

This service is arranged so that those who cannot attend the Baccalaureate Service at 11:00 a. m. in Whitley can at least attend one service.

10:00 A. M. Church School classes will begin upon the conclusion of the church service. Each person will go to his accustomed place of meeting. It is suggested that the Superintendents of the various departments have a short worship service if they have one at all.

11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Service in Whitley Auditorium with Miss Lillian Gregory as guest minister.

4:00 P. M. Vesper Recital, Whitley Auditorium

8:30 P. M. "German Requiem" by Brahms in Whitley.

Don't Forget the other

Commencement Activities!

May 29, 8:00 P. M. Graduation Night for the High School.

June 1, 10:30 A. M. Graduation for Elon College.

Memorial Services held in Magnolia Cemetery, June 7, at 3:30 p.m. Guest speaker - Rev. Robert M. Kimball, pastor of First Cong'l Christian Church, Burl., N.C. Service in Parish House if raining.

ELON COLLEGE WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN

All have their commencement program on Thursday night, May 28, 1959 at 7:00 o'clock in the Parish House. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Ann Stone, the teacher.

Our many thanks to her and the committee who have served faithfully during the year. Each of you is invited to attend the commencement program Thursday.

The following are on the Kindergarten Roll, 1958-59:

Zebulon Lynn Bowman	Paula Jane McIntyre
Seven Bryan	Timmy Oakley
Mary Anne Butler	Craig Overman
Net Lenore Cheek	Nancy Ann Pendergrass
Ed Danieley	Roger Dean Phillips
John J. Deiner, III	Thomas Ray Pittman, Jr.
Emela Garrison	Stephany Points
Charles Gray Griffin	Beverly Salmons
Charlotte Hughes	Caryl Schmidt
Arnold Gene King	Karen Tickle
Ernest Koury	Edgar Davis Warren
Betty Maynard	Margaret West
Aaron Wilburn	

Already the registration is full for next year. This speaks well for the Kindergarten this year.

June 14, 1959 3:00 P. M.

Pastors and several representatives from the churches in the N. C. and Va. Conference will gather on the campus of the Christian Home for Children. On that date, we will hear more of the details of the \$250,000 campaign for the Home for Children. The meeting will convene in Holt Chapel.

The churches are being asked to give \$75,000 toward this campaign. It might be that some of our churches should give more to build several cottages and renovate several buildings already there.

Daily Vacation Bible School

June 8 - 12, 1959.

Ages 4, 5, 6 and Grades 1, 2 and 3 will meet at the Parish House each morning at 9 o'clock. The school will close each morning at 11 at the Parish House.

Grades 4 and up will meet at Moonelon, our Conference Center, under the direction of Rev. R. A. Knowles and the summer staff. The boys and girls should be there by 9 a.m. and they will be ready to leave at 11:30 a.m.

Note the different closing times!

Theme: God and His World

Purpose: To help individuals grow in realization of the love and greatness of God and to know a sense of fellowship with him as he works through persons and through natural and moral laws.

Report of Our Giving to Convention Apportionment and other causes

	Amount Paid	Balance Due
CONVENTION-Home Missions	\$ 390.00	
Congregational Christian		
Home for Children	345.00	
Elon College		\$ 604.00
Christian Education		182.00
Convention Fund	300.00	309.00
Ministerial Scholarship Fund		52.00
Christian Sun		126.00
Per Capita Dues		150.00
National Home Missions and		
Ministerial Relief		190.00
Foreign Missions	302.00	
Conference Fund	216.00	
TOTAL	\$1553.00	\$1613.00
SPECIAL		
Christmas Fund	\$ 44.35	
Mission Board Special	43.75	
Orphanage Special	198.65	
GRAND TOTAL	\$1839.75	

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A Little History
and
A Look into the Future
June 1959

Magnolia Cemetery

In the southeastern part of our village is Magnolia Cemetery, property of the town of Elon College. Land for this cemetery had been surveyed and magnolias planted there about 1897. In 1898 the first burials took place. At that time the widowed mother of Miss Berta Moring, art teacher at the college, was critically ill at her home here. When it became evident that Mrs. Moring could not live much longer, the body of Mr. Moring, who had died several years previously, was brought here from Pittsboro for reinterment. Shortly thereafter Mrs. Moring passed away and was buried beside her husband in the northeast section of the new cemetery.

In the years that followed, additional graves appeared. Little or nothing was done, however, toward upkeep. Inevitably the property became "a desolate looking place - a field of weeds, briars, broomsedge, and neglected graves."

To correct this situation a small group of interested friends met on the Elon College campus in May, 1927, and organized a Memorial Association "for the purpose of improving and beautifying the Magnolia Cemetery of Elon College."

The first three years of this Association were devoted to the hard work of rough clearing, chopping down underbrush, grubbing out briars and honeysuckle thickets. Then the ground was cultivated and fertilized and grass was sown. All these improvements were made possible by generous contributions of back-breaking toil, supplemented by donations of money for materials. Even then, some fertilizer and top soil were provided by friends.

With the ground now in good condition the Association began planting shrubbery and laying in walks. Again donations were generous. The shrubbery itself was given by various firms and individuals, and some of the labor was also donated. Much of this work, however, was done with CWA help.

The next major undertaking was the laying of a water line. The labor was done by CWA forces, and money for pipes and fittings was contributed by devoted friends. About this time the town began allotting from its limited treasury an annual sum toward cemetery upkeep. For some years now this annual appropriation has amounted to \$50.00.

In recent months Mrs. Helen Cannon, of Burlington, has offered to the town, for cemetery use, the tract of land adjoining the cemetery on the south. Her offer has been accepted and it is hoped to have this area graded and grassed in due time.

Early in the Association's existence the little group of its members established a regular system of dues. Thereby they hoped to have some day a fund adequate for systematic maintenance of the cemetery. Although the membership and dues have both increased, that dream and struggle continue. But....."today we can see many changes brought about by the work of the Association, and with the cooperation of the town we hope to see still greater improvement in the future."

The first Sunday in June of each year a memorial service is held in the cemetery and the Memorial Association transacts business affairs. The officers for the coming year are:

President: Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
Vice-President: Mr. A. L. Rich
Secretary: Mrs. C. C. Huey
Treasurer: Miss Edith Brannock

Our Sympathy to:

Everly Hughes upon the loss of his mother, Mrs. B. Woody of South Boston, Va., on June 4.

John Graves upon the loss of his brother in Georgia on June 14, 1959.

Our Allied Christian Enlistment Program
Is Under Way

"Our Christian Enlistment" is the name which we are using this year for the program which will climax in what we have previously called the Every Member Canvass. In some respects this program will be similar to that which we have used in previous years but the difference lies in more than just the name. An important part of Our Christian Enlistment includes "deep-level preparation."

At present all of the boards and committees of the church are involved in a program of self-study. This includes studying the mission of the church, to get a clear picture of the task of the church, and with this in mind, evaluating the work of each committee in order to see how well it is fulfilling its purpose. After this time of self-study, the boards and committees will determine what they will need in the way of finances and personnel to carry out their work for the coming year.

An important event in the Christian Enlistment program will be the All-Church Planning Conference tentatively scheduled for September, when representatives of the various organizations in the church will meet to study and discuss the work of the church for the coming year. In October the year's program will be presented to the congregation for approval; and we fully expect that as a result of the preparation, the canvass which will follow will be, not just a money-raising venture, but a real "Christian Enlistment."

Jerry Points is our efficient chairman of this program. He has his organization well in hand. The various committees and boards have been asked to get their work done by the end of July so that the above schedule can be followed.

Wedding Bells

Our congratulations to Walter Ray Hook and Miss Ernest Alford upon their marriage on June 10 in Isle of Palms, S. C.

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School of Missions
June 16 - 20, 1959
Elon College, North Carolina

Sunday Worship Services - June

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Worship in Whitley Auditorium at 11 a. m.

June 14 - "The Church With a Child"

Reporting the Vacation Church School
Taking a Glimpse of the Recreation program
And Seeing our Children in the midst!

Pastors and Representatives of churches gather at 3 p. m. in Holt Memorial Chapel on the campus of the Home for Children. This meeting of the churches of the N. C. and Va. Conference is to discuss the forthcoming campaign of \$250,000 for the Home for Children. The churches are being asked to raise at least \$75,000 - and we should do far more!

June 21 - "The Church With a Future"

Can this be the Elon College Community Church?
What is the Allied Enlistment program?
What will it be like to have a church building which we can call our own?

June 28 - "The Church With a Christ"

Holy Communion will be observed at 11 a. m. in Whitley Auditorium.

In July we will be broadcasting our services over Radio Station WBBB and it was felt by the deacons that it would be better to hold the Communion Service June 28.

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Rev. J. S. Graves and Mr. Andes will be in Elmhurst, Illinois, June 22-26, attending the Fellowship of Campus Ministry.

Recreation Program for the Summer

Our Church is fortunate in securing Mr. Charles H. Griffin as the director of the Summer Recreation program. This program is open to all boys and girls of the Elon Public School area.

The program began on Monday, June 8 at the public school playground. Boys are to come on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Girls are to come on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday - if they are interested in Saturday.

The time will be 2 to 5 p. m. with each session lasting 1½ hours or 2; then a new group comes.

Mr. Griffin will not only assist in various recreational activities but will also teach the boys and girls the various sports that they will be playing in High School.

Adult Men's Softball League

It is being organized and is to be composed of teams from the local churches in this area. Jim McDonald has been asked to get together a Team from our Church - we understand 28 men have already signed up and have practiced at St. Mark's. This will be a "slow-pitch" softball league. Games in the league will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6 p. m.

Biddy League Baseball

It is being sponsored by the Exchange Club under the leadership of Jack Sanford. Games will start at 7 p. m.

Girls on Monday - 2 games

Boys on Wednesday - 2 games

Teen-age Club

Meets Thursday at the Parish House, 7:30 p. m.

School of Missions June 16-20, 1959

Theme - 1959-1960: "Move We On Together"

Mission Studies: Africa taught by Mrs. Ray Phillips wife of the Moderator of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches and a Missionary in Africa for 40 years.

Mission Studies: The Church's Mission in Town and Country taught by Rev. Alan T. Jones, Director of Merom Institute, Merom, Indiana, for the past 12 years.

Bible Study: Jesus' Teachings on Citizenship taught by Rev. John Carey, Chaplain Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C.

Each Morning: beginning at 9:15, the above Studies and other messages.

Each Afternoon: beginning at 2:00, the Bible Study and various other activities.

Each Night: beginning at 7:00, Vespers and other programs.

It is hoped that our ladies will attend these sessions. Too many of us live too close and thus think it not important! Your Minister has often been disappointed over the indifference of many; but he has been greatly pleased with the sacrificial response of many. Many have labored long and hard to make this school possible. Facilities and space must all be ready for the guests from other churches. Thanks to the college for their generous hospitality.

Summary of Church Giving in May

May 3 - \$315.73
May 10- 502.75
May 17- 239.45

May 24 - \$207.75
May 31 - 108.55
Total - \$1,374.23

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Sunday Services
During the Month of July
Broadcast over Radio Station WBBB
Burlington, N. C.

July - September Sunday School

July 5, 1959 started a new quarter for our Sunday School. This will be quite a quarter.

The Sunday School Departments on the third floor of Mooney Building, Elon College campus, will move temporarily to the second floor of the Mooney Building July 15 or thereabouts. This will give the college time to renovate the present Sunday School rooms for college classrooms this fall. Sunday, July 12, will be the last time to meet on 3rd floor Mooney, if plans go as scheduled.

Literature and other materials will be stored in the Pastor's Study and in the Secretary's Office on 2nd floor of Mooney while the departments will use the college classrooms until the rooms in the new building are ready.

Sometime in August we hope to move into the new building - - - we hope! It may be later. Ample notice will be given.

Sunday School classes in the Parish House will continue as usual during this time. The Young Adult class is presently meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Points.

Materials for this Quarter

General Theme: "Great Personalities"

Nursery Department (Parish House): "At Church with Three-Year-Olds" is the teacher's guide and the pupil's book is "Stories from Church - Summer". The Parents are to receive a "Message to Parents" which interprets what the Sunday School is trying to do. This department will also have pictures as well as handwork.

Kindergarten Department (Parish House): "Time for Tommy" is the pupil's book and "Kindergarten Teacher's Guide" is for the teachers. "Kindergarten Teaching Pictures," a set of eighteen large color

tures, will be used often with the help of instructions given in the teacher's guide. Activity materials for use both in the church school and in the home will be used.

Primary Department (Mooney Building): "A Story That Has No End" is the pupil's book and "Primary Teacher's Guide" is for the teachers. Primary Activities include a packet of materials with directions for use in school and at home. "Primary Teaching Pictures" are eighteen colored pictures, some biblical, some child-life studies for use in teaching and in worship.

Junior Department (Mooney Building): "Neighbors All" helps children to become acquainted with persons and organizations that try to follow the teachings of Jesus concerning neighborliness and friendliness.

Senior Junior Department (Mooney Building): "Adventures in Christian Living" introduces juniors to Christians—some famous, some little known, some adults, some children—who are trying to live as Jesus lived.

Junior High Department (Parish House): "Christians Courageous" is aimed at helping junior high boys and girls to discover some of the yardsticks for great Christian living through the study of a series of biographies of great Christians of various times and places.

Senior High Department (Parish House): "These Men Live" is a study of the meaning of Christian vocation through analysis of the life stories of thirteen men and women of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Young Adults (with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Points): "A Man and a Christian" is a study to help adults re-examine the meaning of being a Christian and to face up to these questions: "What is a Christian?" "Who is a Christian?" "What must take place when a person becomes a Christian?" and "What happens after each person becomes a Christian?" The point of view throughout the course is: One is never a "finished" Christian. The strong evangelistic emphasis becomes a challenge to the user for self-examination.

Adults (Parish House auditorium): The theme for this quarter is "Old Testament Book Studies." The books studied usually receive little attention in church school curricula. Adults will be helped to gain an understanding of the message of these Old Testament books and the background against which they were written.

Promotion Sunday

Scheduled for the last Sunday in June was postponed because of the precarious situation during the summer months - the departments moving twice in Mooney Building and other departments moving into the new church building. Announcement will be made later as to the date of Promotions.

Summer Camps at Moonelon

Are still in progress and will continue to function during July and August. If your children need application blanks, contact the Church office (JU 4- or Miss Ruth Dunn at JU 4-3611. All of our children should attend one of these camps. Many already have attended.

The First Sunday in the New Church Building

When - ????????????

What - Now is the time to plan for that momentous occasion. Shall this be a service of Praise and Thanksgiving? Shall it be one of humbleness and humility? Your suggestions will be appreciated.

Our choirs are already at work preparing for this occasion. Anthems and special music are being rehearsed. Our musicians are at work.

How is it with each of us? Have we prayed about the occasion? Each day should find each of us preparing ourselves to enter The Lord's House.

The carpenters, the painters, the plumbers, and all the workmen are busily engaged, getting the house of worship in order. Somewhere along the line let each individual set himself in order to enter.

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Community-Wide Recreation Program
July, 1959

Elon College Slow-Pitch Softball Team

Name	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A	E	BA
Wall	2	1	2		2			1.000
Oxford	4	2	2	2	3	1		.750
Van Camp	3	2	2		2	1		.667
Matlock	3	1	2	1	1			.667
Shomaker	5	1	3	2	2			.600
Pendergrass	5	1	3	1				.600
Dixon	2	1	1	1			1	.500
McDonald	5	1	2		1			.400
Jeffreys	10	2	4	1	1	2	2	.400
Longest	10	3	4	2	15	2		.400
Smith, Walter	6	1	2	2	4	1	1	.333
Points	6	2	2	1	5			.333
Fogleman	6	1	2		10	1	2	.333
Sanford	4	1	1			2	1	.250
Hughes	9	1	1	1	1	1		.111
Edgerton	7	1						.000
Smith, Tom	2				3	1	1	.000
Knowles	1				1			.000

AB - Times at bat

R - Runs

H - Hits

RBI - Runs Batted In

PO - Put outs

A - Assists

E - Errors

BA - Batting Average

Elon College Slow-Pitch Softball League Schedule

June 23 - St. Marks 16 - Elon 2
 June 25 - Shallowford 19 - Baptist 2
 June 30 - St. Marks 15 - Shallowford 4
 July 2 - Elon 13 - Baptist 8
 July 7 - St. Marks 11 - Baptist 10
 July 9 - Shallowford vs Elon (Rained out)
 July 14 - St. Marks 18 - Elon 7
 July 16 - Baptist 13 - Shallowford 2
 July 21 - St. Marks vs Shallowford
 July 23 - Elon vs Baptist
 July 28 - St. Marks vs Baptist
 July 30 - Shallowford vs Elon
 Aug. 4 - Baptist vs Shallowford
 Aug. 6 - St. Marks vs Elon

Aug. 11 - Elon vs Baptist
 Aug. 13 - St. Marks vs Shallowford
 Aug. 18 - St. Marks vs Baptist
 Aug. 20 - Shallowford vs Elon
 Aug. 25 - Baptist vs Shallowford
 Aug. 27 - St. Marks vs Elon

The team that is listed last in the schedule will be the home team.

The team having the best won and lost % at the end of the season will be declared the champion.

All games are scheduled to be played on field B.
 6 p. m. on dates listed above.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Marks	4	0	1.000
Shallowford	1	2	.333
Elon Community	1	2	.333
Baptist	1	3	.250

Much enthusiasm is being displayed and many spectators see these games. We hope that more members of our community will participate in this recreational program.

Toby Griffin and Jack Sanford have been working at the recreation program for us in one way or another. Mr. Griffin works with the boys and girls, see next page for their schedule, in the afternoons.

Next Sunday, July 26, will be the last Sunday for service of worship to be broadcast over radio station WBBB. Our thanks to the radio station and to the telephone company and to Prof. A. L. Hook for his work each Sunday in the control room.

Recreation Schedule for Boys and Girls

Boys meet on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday. (First group reports at 2:00 p. m. and Second group reports at 3:30 p. m.)

Girls meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. (All girls meet at 2:00 p. m.)

Schedule:

Monday - Boys meet at the college gymnasium. Instruction and play in the following activities: badminton, scoop, indoor horseshoes, shuffleboard, table tennis, volleyball, and basketball.

Tuesday - Girls meet at the high school playground and transportation is furnished to the Burlington City Pool. Swimming from 2-4:30 p. m.

Wednesday - Girls meet at the high school playground and play outdoor games such as softball.

Thursday - Boys meet at the high school playground and transportation is furnished to the Burlington City Pool. Swimming from 2-4:30 p. m.

Friday - Girls meet at the college gymnasium for the same activities which the boys have on Monday.

Saturday - Boys meet at the high school playground for same activities that the girls have on Wednesday.

Transportation to the city pool is being furnished by parents of the children participating in the program.

Youth Camps at Moonelon

July 26 - Aug. 1 - Junior High Camp (for those 12-14 years old or entering grades 7-9 in the fall of

Aug. 9 - 15 - Junior Camp (for those 9-11 years old or entering grades 4-6 in the fall of 1959)

Aug. 16 - 22 - Junior High Camp (see July 26 for age limits)

Cost for each camp - \$17.50. Registration blanks can be secured from the church office or Miss Ruth Dunn.

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In the Good Old Summertime
August 4, 1959

Circle Meetings and Picnics
the week of Aug. 3

By the time the Torch is received most of the Circles will have met. The theme discussed this week is "World Christian Education."

Our hats off to the ladies - they just keep meeting right on through the summer. In fact, they plan their whole year's program during the summer months.

The Teen Age Club shuffles out to Moonelon on Thursday August 6, with swimming beginning at 4 p. m. and a picnic supper(provided by each person coming) about 6 p. m. Summer time has not "dampened" their spirits. Cost: 25¢ per teen-ager, including your dues.

Family Picnic sponsored by the Laymen's Fellowship will be at Moonelon Friday, August 7. Swimming begin at 4, supper after the softball game and a good time for everyone. This will be an "Old Fashion" picnic - whatever Bill Terrell means by that. Families are urged to bring plenty of food. Invite your friends and neighbors. Do not bring the drinks. These will be provided at Moonelon. For those who can't play softball, there is horseshoes or some quiet game.

Every Family should come Friday of this week!

A Very Important Meeting

of the Stewardship and Finance Committee of the Women's Fellowship will be held August 11 (Tuesday) at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. E. Danieleley. Circle Treasurers who will take office in September are on this committee.

All Committees

of the Allied Christian Enlistment program should have their work done this week; no later than next week! A general meeting of all chairmen of these committees will be held soon!

Our Building Program

have asked about the first service in the new church - what will it be like? when will it be? If we knew the answers!

Church building is generally consecrated when the first service is held in it or shortly thereafter. Sometimes the church decides to move in first, find a way around for several services and then have a Consecration service. To consecrate is to set apart a building as a sacred place; the people of the church declare the building a sacred place and it is set apart for divine worship and instruction.

When all debts are paid, the church building can be dedicated. Again the building is solemnly set apart for sacred purposes and in a more formal way, the people dedicate or "give up to sacred and serious use" this building. The people offer the building to God - without strings attached. It is His building! When a Dedication Service is held. The church building is free of debt. It is to be used by God and His people according to the direction of the Holy Spirit.

When will we get into the building? We hope to have a definite answer by this weekend!

Pews as Memorials

Not all pews have been taken as memorials as yet. We have a few of the people here and quite a few friends beyond the local community have given or are giving now - \$200 - in memory or in honor of a special person or persons. If you haven't done so, be sure to contact Mr. Oxford or Mrs. J. M. McAdams or George Colclough. Tell them that you would like to give a pew. The pews are here and are being installed.

Hymn Books as Memorials

It is something many can do. \$2.50 per Hymnal will not only purchase the Hymnal, but bring it here, have the name of the Church inscribed on it and have it ready for use. Hymnals have been ordered and should arrive in November. Fill in attached card and return to Mr. Oxford.

Our Sympathy to:

Mr. Henry Hackney in the loss of his father, Mr. Henry Ross Hackney, in Fayette, Alabama;

Mr. R. E. Dunlap in the loss of his grandmother, Mrs. R. G. Ragsdale, in Shelby, N. C.

Junior High Choir Rehearsal

This Thursday - August 6, 2 p. m. Parish House. This is a special rehearsal preparing for the first service in the new church building.

Our Best Wishes to:

R. S. Shomaker and Sam Shomaker as they transfer from handling the Pure Oil products to the Texaco products. The Shomaker Oil Service will have a new location - on Elon Road just west of the Underpass and west of Loy and Thomas Grocery Store. Their new phone number JU 4-8869.

Sam Webster as he begins a new job with Alamance County. After 5 years as Field Secretary for Elon College, Mr. Webster is particularly able to serve the public in his new position.

Not Everyone Knows

That Kay Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hughes is the efficient office secretary of your minister and of your church. Not only does she type, cut stencils, file, keep up with church activities, but she teaches now and then in the Sunday School, helps in various organizations and assists in many ways in getting the new church building ready for occupancy. She is most frequently in the church office after 9:30 in the mornings. She has a 8 o'clock class before that time.

Offerings for Current Budget
for July, 1959

July 5 - \$371.15

July 12 - 180.45

July 19 - \$184.20

July 26 - 248.95

Total - \$984.75

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In the New Church Building

August 12, 1959

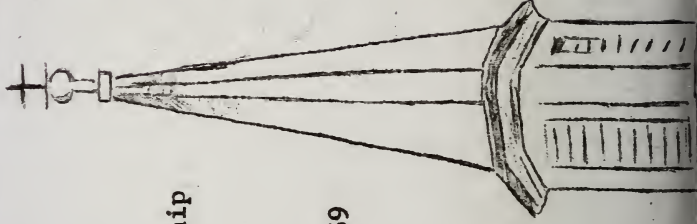
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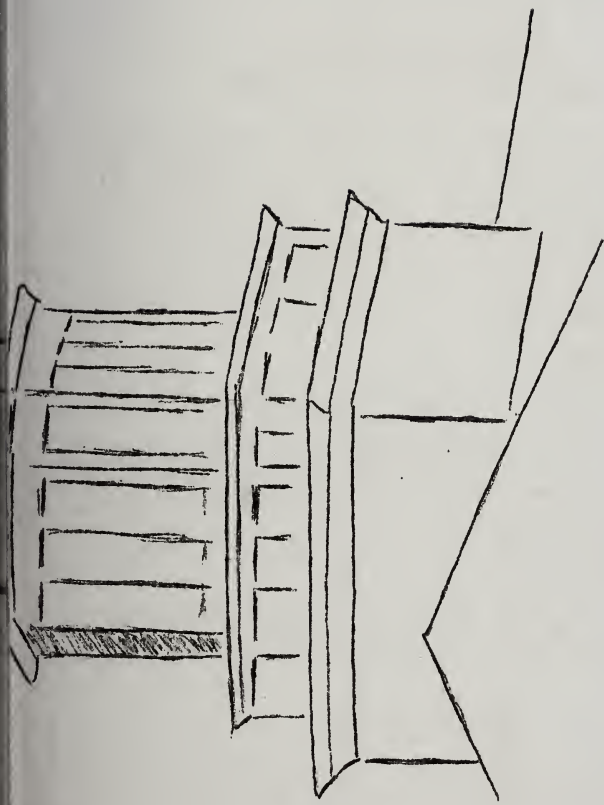
First Service of Worship

Sunday, August 16, 1959

In the New Church Building

Eleven o'clock in the Morning





COME WORSHIP WITH US IN OUR NEW CHURCH BUILDING THIS SUNDAY

Service of Consecration on September 13, 1959

In the New Church Building

The first wedding service in the new church building was held last Saturday, August 8, when Clayton Cashwell and Vivian Franks were married. . . . Official inspection of the church building took place on August 6, 1959. . . . The installation of the pews, organ, and of the carpet should be complete during the week of August 9 and before the first service of worship on August 16.

Sunday School on Sunday, August 16, 1959

All of our Sunday School Departments will gather in the Parish House at 9:45 a. m. J. B. Long, the Superintendent, will lead an opening service of worship, after which the various departments will go to the new building for their Sunday School classes, with others remaining in the Parish House for their classes.

Sunday, August 23, 1959

- 9 a. m. Service of Worship for all who cannot attend the Baccalaureate Service
- 10 a. m. Sunday School
- 11 a. m. The Baccalaureate Service for Elon College.
- 12:30 p. m. Picnic lunch for invited guests.
- 2 p. m. Awarding of degrees in Whitley Auditorium

Greetings to:

Lynn Allison Hurdle born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hurdle on August 7, 1959. The Hurdles live in Vets. Apts.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor, born on August 10, 1959. The Taylors live in Vets. Apts.

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September 3, 1959

The First Sunday in the New Church Building,

August 16, 1959

On that Sunday our lovely new sanctuary was completely filled with members of the church and friends. Many came from out of town and shared with us the service. Everyone who attended was asked to sign the guest register and we hope all did. The following served in one capacity or another:

Minister: W. J. Andes

Organist: Mrs. A. S. Hassell

Director of Choir: Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

Acolyte: Phil Edgerton

Deacons at the door greeting people: J. Mark McAdams, J. E. Danieleley, A. L. Hook, R. H. Oxford, and D. M. McLelland.

Assisting at the register: Mrs. Leroy Hughes and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes.

Ushers: Billy Motley, Leroy Hughes, E. W. Vickers, Sam Shomaker, Robert Kittenger, Jack Sanford, George Chapman, J. L. Dixon, Paul Huey.

Senior Choir: Mrs. Jimmy Sparks, Miss Edith Brannock, Mrs. Mark McAdams, Mrs. W. J. Andes, Eleanor Smith, Nancy Dixon, Jean Lankford, Alice Schmidt, Ann Hughes, Mrs. Lois Bost, Mrs. W. E. Burke, Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Jr., Jean Loy, Janet Loy, Bonnie Longest, Mrs. Douglas Turner, Melva Foster, Sarah Motley, Barbara Wells, Joann Schmidt, Mr. E. L. Smith, Mr. Al Hassell, Mr. Howard Edgerton, Mr. H. D. Lambeth, Jr., Dr. Paul Cheek, Mr. J. B. MacDonald, Mr. A. L. Rich and Kay Hughes.

Junior High Choir: Susan Dixon, Sandra Jeffreys, Marsha Lankford, Deanie Longest, Lila Ann Smith, Anna Rose Marino, Mary Clem, Linda Smith, Ruthie Schmidt.

or Choir: Sherleen Smith, Ann Matlock, Gloria Marino, Shirley Kidd, Diana Bordner, Jimma Jeffreys, Brenda McFatter, Patsy Beamon, Garland Mecimore, Fred Holt, Johnny Kittenger, Elizabeth Ray, Phyllis Morningstar and Clara Spicer

Church office is now in the new church building though the equipment has not yet arrived. The telephone has been moved to the new building and the number, JU4-5061, remains the same as it was when in the old Building. Mr. Andes will be back from vacation next week and hopes to be in the office each morning. Kay Hughes, the church secretary, will be going to college but will be in the office at hours convenient to her college schedule. Everyone is invited to drop in and visit with the minister or church secretary at their convenience.

Sunday Kindergarten is being held at the Parish House each morning 8:30 until 11:30. The Kindergarten was held last year at the public school but because of crowded facilities is having to meet at the Parish House this year. Mrs. John Stone is the teacher and has twenty-eight pupils to work with each day.

The Kindergarten is using the old Sunday School room. The committee reworked the room by painting and cleaning it. Locks are on the doors so that the teacher will find her room in order each day.

It is good to have this group using our church facilities for our church wishes to render a service to the community in every way possible.

Every Member Canvass is being called the Allied Statement this year. Committees have been working since early spring to help determine the program and finances needed for that program of our church. The actual canvass will be made on the second Sunday of November. Mr. Jerry Points is our chairman.

Woman's Fellowship of our local church meets on November 14 at the Parish House at 7:30 p. m.

Greetings to Debra Lynne Fogleman born August 27, 19
to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fogleman, Jr.

Safety Week

"Safety Week" will be observed in Alamance County from Sunday, August 30 to Sunday, September 6, 1959. Law enforcement agencies and several civic and fraternal organizations are taking part in this community wide project with activities throughout the week. Emphasis will be made on vehicle safety checks and back to school safety. We like to call this our "Christians are Courteous Campaign". We feel that it is not only the duty of our church people to obey traffic regulations, but to drive at all times in a manner that will give our fellow citizens the maximum amount of safety on our streets and highways.

N. C. and Va. Conference Laymen To Meet

The Laymen's Fellowship of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference will meet at Elon College on the evening of September 25.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 with dinner served in the banquet room of McEwen Memorial Dining Hall on the Elon College campus. The laymen will then move to the sanctuary of our new church for the purpose of hearing an address by Rev. Horace "Bones" McKinney, basketball coach of Wake Forest College.

This arrangement will provide the laymen with the overall opportunity of meeting in the new church and hearing an address by a colorful and dynamic speaker. Our laymen may be sure that he will have an outstanding message.

Conference officers for the next two years will also be elected at this meeting.

We look forward to having a large number of members of the Laymen's Fellowship with us for this occasion.

H. H. Cunningham, President

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Consecration Service
Sunday, September 13, 1959

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Sunday, September 13, 1959
11 a. m.

The Consecration Service for this Sunday will be in two parts: (1) Consecration of the new church building. In this part of the service the contractor and the architect will make presentation of the building to the church. Dr. W. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, will lead the service of consecration of the new building. He will be assisted by Martin T. Garren, President of the Southern Convention.

(2) Consecration of the people. This part of the service will include the offering of our gifts and then the Holy Communion service in which all the people are invited to reconsecrate their lives.

All of the choirs of our church will participate in the service. The Sunday School officers and teachers will have their rooms presentable for any to see after the service.

Let this be a great day in the life of our church.

An unusual response has come from friends outside of our local church who desire to give pews and hymn books in memory of loved ones. There are still opportunities for those who desire to remember loved ones and leaders of the church in this special way.

The church will be dedicated when all of our \$95,000 indebtedness has been paid. Our gifts are urgently needed now as well as in the days ahead.

A. J. Hewitt, Contractor, and A. C. Woodroof, Architect, plan to attend the service Sunday and will share in the service. Words of appreciation have been sent there and other contractors for a job well done.

Rally Day and Promotion

Our Sunday School will be held on Sunday, September 1st at 9:45 a. m. On that Sunday also we hope to receive new members into the church. This should be a day of renewed loyalty to our church.

We are anxious that those attending Sunday School enter the first floor of the new church building enter the door opposite the Parish House on the first floor. This will save traffic through the church sanctuary and enable us to keep the narthex clean for the eleven o'clock service.

Walks at the New Church

The new building is designed for walking purposes and not for the parking of bicycles. We hope all parents will see to it that their children do not ride their bicycles on the walks. When the grass has been planted and the landscaping has taken place, we would hope that bicycles will not be ridden across the lawn.

The walk from the new building to the Parish House has been purposely constructed so that water flowing down the front of the church building will be taken on across the walk down to the future parking lot. When the land has been moved to the proper location, the water will not stand on this walk.

Sunday School Furniture

Furniture has not yet been ordered. This we hope to do in the near future as soon as we can locate all classes in their proper rooms. Old furniture from the Mooney building is being used for the time being.

Office furniture has been ordered but has not yet arrived.

The Young Adults Sunday School Class now meets in the front room of the Parish House.

Let This Be A Friendly Church

This is an unusual church situation in that we have **many** guests each Sunday. Everyone should make a special effort to speak to those whom they do not know and invite them to return to worship with us. If our members do not speak to our guests, we are sure that the guests will feel unwelcome. This is true when the college students arrive. They, too, like to have a word of greeting from those who live here. This is an opportunity to be friendly.

Sunday School's New Literature For Fall

October marks the beginning of the use of the new literature for the fall in our Sunday School classes. The theme, to be used throughout the kindergarten and the senior high classes, will be "Our Church".

For the younger children the emphasis will be on the local church, and for the older ones and young people history of the church will be brought on a level that they can grasp.

A new feature for the fall will be a filmstrip for the children, "Nancy Has a Catholic Friend," and one for the older ones, "Sons and Heirs". If you are interested in using a filmstrip on Sunday mornings, you can schedule it through the church office.

Meetings of the teachers will be announced in ample time for all teachers to preview the materials for their classes.

"Christian Family Traditions" will be the family book for the fall quarter and will be distributed through the church office.

Summary of Church Giving in August

August 2	\$304.13	August 23	\$136.55
August 9	211.65	August 30	182.50
August 14	684.57	Total----	\$1519.45

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Promotion and Rally Day
September 27, 1959

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Everyone is to meet in the Parish House for this 9:45 service. The service will be one of music, mostly with the singing of hymns and of special music by the various departments. Mr. J. B. Long, our Sunday School Superintendent, feels that we should strive to really make the rafters ring with our music.

Promotion certificates will be given to those going from one department to another. We hope that every person will make a special effort to fill the Parish House to over-flowing for this Rally Day service.

At the eleven o'clock hour the service of worship will include the reception of new members and baptism of some children. Those interested in uniting with the church should contact the minister if they have not already done so.

The Elon College Choir will be singing for the first time in our new church building. This choir will join with our regular church choirs in rendering special music throughout the year.

Nursery In Our New Church Building

The Nursery in our new church building needs a playpen and a crib. Anyone that could furnish one or both of these should notify the church office (JU4-5061) or Mrs. W. T. Reece, Jr. (JU4-7614).

A nursery is provided for the eleven o'clock service every Sunday on the first floor of the new church building. The Sunday School Nursery is from 9:45 to 10:45; children could be received any time after 10:45 for the church service.

The North Carolina and Virginia Laymen's Fellowship

Will meet this Friday evening at seven o'clock in the McEwen Dining Hall. Men from the fifty-two churches in this Conference will be in attendance. After the evening meal the group will come to our new church building for the program with Bones McKinney as guest speaker. Our men should be here in abundance.

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

Started last Sunday evening and will continue each Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Ann Hughes is the president. This group needs another counselor in addition to those now serving.

The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship

Hopes to get underway in the near future. At the moment we have no counselors to lead this group. Volunteers for this task should contact the minister or Mrs. Robert A. Knowles, chairman of the Board of Christian Education.

World Wide Communion

Will be held on Sunday, October 4 at eleven o'clock a. m. Every member should make a special effort to be present for this service.

Out of a year of strife and revolution, with top government officials in seemingly futile negotiations, and outbursts of hatred flaring in several parts of the world, Christians of many nations will share in the annual World Wide Communion Sunday, October 4. We come from every corner of earth with our tensions and animosities; we leave the "upper room" feeling whole as individuals and as a world Christian community.

BE SURE to get your envelopes this Sunday. They will be in the narthex of the new church building.

ELON COLLEGE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Treasurer's Report - Fourth Quarter
September 14, 1959

Apportionment:	Receipts	\$ 90.34	
	Disbursements	<u>90.34</u>	0.00
Life Memberships and Memorials:	Receipts	10.00	
	Disbursements	<u>10.00</u>	0.00
Korean Orphan Project:	Receipts	120.00	
	Disbursements	<u>120.00</u>	0.00
Cradle Roll:	Receipts	11.03	
	Disbursements	<u>11.03</u>	0.00
Crusaders:	Receipts	6.75	
	Disbursements	<u>6.75</u>	0.00
Intermediates:	Receipts	2.00	
	Disbursements	<u>2.00</u>	0.00
Willing Workers:	Receipts	18.20	
	Disbursements	<u>18.20</u>	0.00
Building Fund:	Receipts	500.00	
	Disbursements	<u>500.00</u>	0.00
Sanctuary Carpet Fund:	Receipts	2003.45	
	Disbursements	<u>2000.00</u>	3.45
Friendly Service:	Receipts		11.84
Student Fund:	Receipts		9.35
Parish Fund:	Receipts	884.31	
	Disbursements	<u>828.68</u>	
		55.63	
	Less amount due from carpet fund	<u>3.45</u>	<u>52.18</u>
Balance in the bank as of Aug. 31, 1959			\$73.37

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The Family That Prays Together
Stays Together

October 3, 1959

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting

Each Wednesday in the church sanctuary, 7:00 p. m. College students and everyone in the community are invited to drop their busy pace for 30 minutes and pray. These services will be led by students...by young people in high school...by adults.

These Prayer Services begin Wednesday, October 7
7:00 P. M.

Senior Choir rehearsal follows these Prayer services at 7:30. Those attending the rehearsal and not able to get to the church for the prayer service should come to Room 2 - choir room, first floor of the church building.

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Our Sunday School 9:45 each Sunday Morning

250 enrolled. Attendance last Sunday:

Nursery	9
Kindergarten	18
Primary	23 (2 absent)
Junior	34 (2 absent)
Upper Junior	24 (1 absent)
Junior High	27
Senior High	17
Young Adults	7
Adults	<u>21</u>
	180

New Teachers: Mrs. Edna Earl Randolph (Jr. High)
John Graves (Kindergarten)

Theme for the Quarter: "Our Church"

In the Primary Department an enlarged picture of "Our Church" (this picture appeared in the Christian Sun 2 weeks ago) hangs on the wall. Underneath are the words: THIS IS OUR CHURCH. WE LOVE TO GATHER HERE, SINGING OUR SONGS OF PRAISE, AND KNOWING GOD IS NEAR. Thanks to Mr. T. H. Mackintosh who took the picture one morning at 4:30.

Received to Church Membership Sept. 27, 1959

L. Allen transferred from First Baptist Church,
Alexandria, Va.
rs. S. L. Allen from the Methodist Church, Pageland,
S. C.
oel Allen on Profession of Faith.

Associate Membership

Roy Kelley
Richard Apperson
Hazel Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Southworth
Allen Tyndall
Margaret Kimball
Thomas H. Sears
Robert Saunders
Patricia L. Machen
Melinda Jane Stiteler
Clyde Gordon
Marion Bruce
Nabil W. Abu-Atah
David Edmondson

Laymen's Sunday, October 18, 1959

Calling all Laymen for this Sunday:

To Share in the Service of Worship
To Sing in the Men's Chorus
To Speak - to Usher - to Pray.

Theme: "You Have Been Called" (Eph. 4:1)

Men's Chorus is to be composed of men who would like
to sing - even if they can't sing in the choir every
Sunday. Charles Lynam or Pat Johnson will direct them
in some special hymns for the Sunday Service.
Rehearsal will be next week.

Burlington District of Laymen's Fellowship meets in
the Bethlehem Church, Altamahaw, N. C. Oct. 22,
6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN PEOPLE UNITED TO MEET HUMAN NEEDS

United HandsUnited HeartsUnited Help
Means loving care for helpless children.

Means wholesome recreation for youth.

Means help for troubled families.

Means help and hope for the sick and disabled.

Your one generous pledge means so much more when you
give the United Way.

UNITED FUND DRIVE - Oct. 5 - Oct. 24

THE ALLIED CHRISTIAN ENLISTMENT

Eleven Committees have been at work "Building the
Program" of the Church. Their reports are due
and should be in the hands of Jerry Points this
week.

The Allied Christian Enlistment Committee, headed by
Jerry Points, has been in the training sessions
held at the Beverly Hills Church during the
summer and fall.

The Committee to "Build the Budget" will proceed to
do just this after all of the 11 committees have
completed their work.

It is hoped that the Budget can be presented to the
Church in Business Session Sunday night, Oct. 18,
7:30. All other committees of the church are to
have their reports ready that evening also.

The actual Every Member Canvass will be Nov. 8, 1959.

N. C. and Va. Pilgrim Fellowship

Conference will hold its fall rally at our church
on October 25, 1959, beginning at 2:30. Our church
is to furnish the drink for the sack lunch that each
young person is to bring from the churches in the
Conference.

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Reformation Sunday
November 1, 1959

ALLIED CHRISTIAN ENLISTMENT

November 1

Combined choirs of the church and college will render Reformation music. Members of the fraternities and sororities will be sitting in a group in our church service. Some of them will share in the leadership of our service. The minister will speak on the subject "Though the Earth Change."

At the close of the service men who will be church visitors will be commissioned and given their assignments for visitation in our homes during the following week. This service should be a great service as we enlist ourselves in the task of the church.

At 7:30 p. m. a discussion of the "Constitution of the United Church of Christ" will be held in the church. All who are interested in this constitution should be present to discuss the important items. Various members of our church will lead the discussion.

World Community Day

is Friday, November 6 at Carolina Congregational Christian Church. This is one of the three services sponsored during the year by the United Church Women.

All circles meet next week. See bulletin for place and time.

Thanks to the men who prepared and presented such an excellent service of worship on Sunday, October 18.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Marino for the crib in the nursery room. There is still need of another crib or playpen. If you have such, please call Mrs. W. T. Reece, JU4-7614.

Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship begins this Sunday Evening.

ALLIED CHRISTIAN ENLISTMENT

November 8

Church Loyalty Sunday

The minister will speak on the subject "What It Costs God." A high moment in the service will be when each and every member brings their pledge to the Communion Table, pledging both their money and themselves in the use of their talents for the advancement of the church.

The church visitors will have lunch in the Parish house and will then visit homes whose pledges were not received that morning.

We have our new church building. We have it equipped. Now we must make the best use of it and pledge ourselves before God and in the company of other Christians to serve him as a loyal church.

The N. C. and Va. Conference of Congregational Christian churches will meet Thursday, November 5 at the Hallowford Church. There are 52 churches in this conference and this is the annual business meeting of these churches in Conference session. Everyone is welcome to attend. The session begins at 10 a. m. and concludes with the night service of worship. The delegates from our church are W. B. Terrell, N. F. Cannock, Mrs. T. E. Gilliam, Mrs. W. T. Scott, A. L. Rich, and Mrs. Amos Estes.

At the recent business meeting of our church two new deacons, E. W. Brafford and H. H. Edgerton, were elected to the Board.

Because of similarity of jobs the Committee on Buildings and Grounds was eliminated and full responsibility was given to the Board of Trustees.

All officers, boards, and committees are to begin service January 1, 1960. The present group of leaders will serve until then.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1958 - September 30, 1959

W. T. Reece, Treasurer

Balance - October 1, 1958	\$ 1,192.62
Receipts	194,785.89
Total	<u>195,978.51</u>
Expenditures	194,645.50
Balance - September 30, 1959	<u><u>\$ 1,330.01</u></u>

Some of the Boards and Committees for 1960

Deacons

J. M. McAdams	J. E. Danieleley	T. L. Smith
A. L. Hook	T. E. Gilliam	H. H. Cunningham
J. W. Barney	R. H. Oxford	W. B. Terrell
T. A. Boland	J. B. Long	E. W. Brafford
N. F. Brannock	Howard Loy	H. H. Edgerton
G. D. Colclough	G. A. Noah	

Trustees

J. T. McLoud	E. W. Brafford	Miss Edith Brannock
Phillip Marino	C. C. Huey	H. H. Cunningham
W. B. Terrell	J. D. Schmidt	J. L. Dixon

Building

J. M. McAdams	T. H. Mackintosh	L. W. Wagoner
Mrs. Lois Bost	D. M. McLelland	M. E. Wooton
Paul H. Cheek	J. G. Truitt	F. W. Emerson
H. D. Lambeth, Jr.		W. T. Scott

Building Fund

R. H. Oxford	J. B. MacDonald
Miss Caroline Powell	Mrs. J. M. McAdams
Cary R. Matlock	W. R. Pendergrass
Mrs. K. K. Hughes	J. T. McLoud
J. Earl Danieleley	

Christian Education

Mrs. T. A. Boland	Mrs. R. A. Knowles	Mrs. R. H. Oxford
Mrs. D. M. McLelland	Mrs. J. G. Truitt	John D. Sanford

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Nigh Onto Thanksgiving
November 19, 1959

Our Every Member Canvass

Was held on Sunday, November 8, 1959. Thanks to everyone who helped. Church Loyalty Sunday was that morning with members bringing their pledges to the Communion Table. The men ate lunch in the Parish House and then totalled up the calls remaining to be made.

Our thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the delicious lunch that day. The Women's Fellowship has done this for each of our canvasses, and they deserve our thanks.

The Pledges revealed that most people had pledged what they had been pledging, forgetting the operating needs of our new church building. Thus the Committees asked us to repledge and increase our pledges 25% which would just get us by next year. These new pledges begin January 1, 1960. Please bring your pledge cards this Sunday indicating this increase. Quite a few cards came in last Sunday. Our Committees feel that we will make it if all join in this effort.

Below is analysis of Pledges received on Nov. 8, 1959. Where does your pledge fit into the analysis?

Analysis of Pledges

<u>No.</u> <u>Pledges</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Per week</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>
62	-13	.25	\$ 537.30	3.7
32	\$14-26	.50	771.80	5.4
53	\$27-52	1.00	2678.50	18.6
37	\$53-104	2.00	3144.00	21.7
22	\$105-156	3.00	3187.80	22.0
13	\$157-208	4.00	2558.00	17.8
6	\$209-312		1566.00	10.8
			\$14,443.40	

ANNUAL BAZAAR - DECEMBER 5, 1959
Shops in Parish House 2-8 p. m.
Turkey Dinner in McEwen Dining Hall

Our Sympathy to

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and family upon the death of Mrs. Eleanor Smith, mother of Leonidas Smith, last Wednesday, November 18. Burial was in Raleigh on November 19. Mrs. Smith had lived here with her son and his family for the last two years.

First of Its Kind

Will be the joint meeting of the Churchmen's Brotherhood (Of the Evangelical and Reformed Churches in N. C.) and the Laymen's Fellowship (Of the Cong'l Christian Churches) this Sunday, November 22, 1959, at the Elon College Campus. Tentative Schedule:

2:30 p. m. Registration

3:00 p. m. Opening Session, Whitley Auditorium

Worship Service

Hymn Sing

Lecture on the Proposed Constitution
of the United Church of Christ. Dr.
Sheldon Mackey, speaker.

4:15 p. m. Discussion Groups (24 groups)

5:45 p. m. Banquet in McEwen Dining Hall

Address: Dr. Mackey

Cost of the meal: \$1.25 (Turkey, Dressing, and all the trimmings)

Men - if you have not made your reservation for the meal, please call W. B. Terrell (JU4-3111 or JU4-7508)

Dr. Sheldon Mackey is one of the Co-Secretaries of the United Church of Christ with offices in Philadelphia. Dr. Mackey will preach for us this Sunday at 11 a.m. His topic: "Watchmen - Preachers - Witnesses"

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Off to Europe this Sunday are Dr. T. E. Powell and James B. MacDonald on a business trip.

Union Thanksgiving Service

Thanksgiving Day 10 a. m. First Baptist Church

Again, we join in an union Thanksgiving Service. Meet your friends and neighbors Thanksgiving Day at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. W. T. Scott Resigns

As Superintendent of the Southern Convention. He has served in this position for the last 10 years and his resignation leaves a position that will be hard to fill. Not only has he served our churches well, but he has been our spokesman in national circles. Going night and day, spending hour upon hour in personal and church conferences, preaching and teaching, leading our churches forward - we in the Southern Convention can't say "Thank you" enough.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott and Jimmy will move to Chuckatuck, Virginia March 1, where he will become the pastor of the Oakland Congregational Christian Church. We wish them Godspeed in their newly chosen field of service and we invite them back to be with us whenever possible. Mrs. Scott has served in many positions in our church, especially in the choir. Jimmy has served faithfully as an acolyte for the past several years. No need to worry about the candles on the Communion Table. They were always lighted, on time, in proper order, and they were extinguished at the proper moment to indicate the close of the service. Dr. Scott was generally visiting the churches in the Convention on Sunday, but he was present here whenever possible and served on the Building Committee. We shall always be grateful for his assistance in the securing of the loans and the grants for our new church building. Yes, March 1 will come too soon for us and for the Southern Convention.

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No Mid-Week Prayer Service next week because of the service on Thanksgiving Day.

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Community-Wide Thanksgiving Service
10 a. m. Thanksgiving Day Nov. 26, 1959
At the First Baptist Church
In Elon College

7100 26 1959

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

For those who desire to make an extra gift during this Thanksgiving Season. Envelopes are enclosed and can be brought to the church this Sunday or mailed to the Elon College Community Church, Box 625, Elon College, N. C.

Our Church has an apportionment item for the Congregational Christian Home for Children. But this Thanksgiving gift - if you wish to give it - is over and above any apportionment. Our churches throughout the Southern Convention give a Thanksgiving Offering to the Home for Children.

70 to 75 children are in residence at the Home for Children. Four new ones will be arriving this week from Virginia.

Most of you know the staff:

Superintendent - Dr. J. G. Truitt

Assistant to the Sup't - John Biggerstaff

Assistant Superintendent - L. W. Wagoner

Secretary - Melva Foster

House Mothers - Mrs. Nora Lambert, Mrs. Alvertine Privette, Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield. Sewing matron is Mrs. Eva Wilson

Dietician - Mrs. Zetta Petty

The town of Elon College is happy to have the Home for Children in our midst. Your Thanksgiving Gift will be appreciated.

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The Elon College Community Church has paid \$2562 on an Apportionment of \$3166, leaving \$604 yet to be paid. This will be paid this month, completing the payment of conference apportionments a month in advance. January 1 begins a new year.

Advent Season begins Nov. 29, 1959

The Christian Year begins with the Advent Season, which is the period including the four Sundays preceding Christmas. During Advent, the Old Testament prophets and John the Baptist are much in the minds of Christians, because they all stressed the necessity for repentance and the coming of the awaited Messiah.

Advent is a season of preparation for the coming of Christ into the world, and should be used as a time of penitence and special prayer that we may be worthy of him who is God's great gift.

Sermon Topics

- Nov. 29 - Do You Know God is Coming?
- Dec. 6 - He Comes to Judge
- Dec. 13 - He Comes With Righteousness
- Dec. 20 - Come, Let Us Go to the Throne of God
- Dec. 27 - See What God Hath Done

Special Events

- Dec. 6 - Handel's "Messiah" 4 p. m. in Whitley
- Dec. 13 - Service of Scripture, Stories, Singing
7 p. m. in Church Sanctuary
- Dec. 20 - Christmas Music using the church choirs
7 p. m. in Church Sanctuary
- Dec. 25 - Holy Communion in Church Sanctuary
8 a. m. 9 a. m. 10 a. m.

You will not want to miss:

- The Annual Bazaar sponsored by Women's Fellowship
Friday, December 5, 1959
 - Shops in Parish House open from 2 to 8 p. m.
 - Turkey Dinner with trimmings in McEwen Dining Hall
5 to 8 p. m.
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- Women's Fellowship General Meeting in Parish House
Monday, December 14, 1959 7:30 p. m.

Bazaar Tickets

Can be secured from members of the Women's Fellowship.

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All Bazaar Tickets and money should be turned in to Mrs. Gerald Points by Tuesday, December 1. Mrs. Points will be at home from noon on that day.

This will enable the committee to know how much food to purchase for the Turkey Dinner on Dec. 5th.

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We hope that every member of the church will secure a ticket. Bring friends, neighbors, relatives. Invite and bring strangers.

The Bazaar - Dec. 5, 1959

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Dr. N. F. Brannock, who will be 86 on Friday, November 27, 1959.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY is hoped for Mrs. R. M. Haff who has been in the Alamance County Hospital for the past 10 days.

OUR SYMPATHY to Luther Wagoner and family upon the death of Mrs. Wagoner last Sunday.

Mid-Week Prayer Service

Each Wednesday - 7:00 p. m. Church Sanctuary
7:15 p. m. Holt Chapel

The following will lead the services in the Church:

Dec. 2 - Jim Humphrey, Speaker
Nancy Rountree, Leader
Connie Blake, Soloist; Wayne Gardner,
Organist

Dec. 9 - J. E. Danieleley, Speaker
Wayne Gardner, Organist

Dec. 16 - Doug Scott, soloist; Martha Brittle,
Leader; Wynn Riley, Organist

No services on December 23 and December 30.

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DO
YOUR
CHRISTMAS
S H O P P I N G
at the
B A Z A A R
December 5 - 2:00-8:00
Elon College Parish House

IN
PARISH
HOUSE

FROM

2:00

8:00

WHITE
ELEPHANTS

BAZAR

TURKEY DINNER

ALL

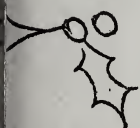


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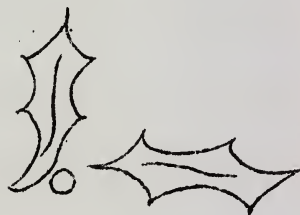
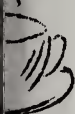
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MINN'S



MC EWEN
DINING HALL

DEC. 5

AT: 5:00 -
8:00

When I read about the Bazaar, I quickly made out my shopping list. Imagine - to do it all in one day - and such beautiful and unusual gifts from which to choose.

MY CHRISTMAS LIST

- MOTHER - Wall Plaque, Holiday Apron. Place order now with Mr. Roy Epperson for Homemade Fruit Cake.
- DAD - Ash Tray, Barbecue Apron, Birdhouse, Book.
- SISTER SUSIE - Doll, Doll Clothes, Creche
- BUDDY - Knit Christmas Stocking, Child's wooden bench, Bean Bag.
- UNCLE PETE AND AUNT SARAH - Christmas Candles, Dried Arrangement, Picture Frame
- BABY LINDA - Clown, Humpty Dumpty, Dress, Bootees
- AUNT JUDY - Pillow Cases, Guest Towel, Walnut Flower Base, Jar of Jelly, Houseplant
- COUSIN JACK AND HIS BRIDE - Christmas Table Decoration Indoor Garden, Holiday Mail Bag
- AND FOR US - Parcel Post Package, A White Elephant jest for fun, Christmas Decorations, A Cake for Sunday Dinner

SEE YOU ALL AT THE BAZAAR!

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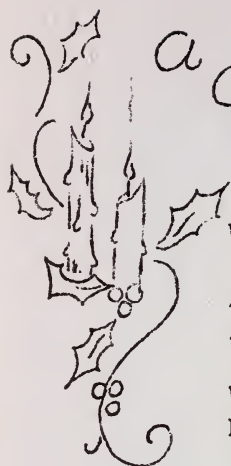
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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

Christmas 1959



a Christmas Wish

We are thinking of you today
because it is Christmas
And we wish you joy.
And tomorrow, because it is
the day after Christmas
We shall wish you joy.
Mayhap we cannot tell you
about it day to day
For you may be far away,
Or we may be entangled with things of life.
But it makes no difference
Our thoughts and our wishes will be with you.
Whatever joy or success come to you
We shall be glad.
Clear through the year,
Without pretense,
We wish you the Spirit of Christmas.

with apologies to
-- Van Dyke

From your Staff...

The Reverend Pulpit -

Miss Typewriter -

Ray Hughes

Mr. Broom -

B. J. ...
Mrs. Kindergarten -

Beverly Stone

Mrs. Organ -

Janette Jassell
Miss Emblem (E.F.) -

Beverly Ward
Mrs. Financier-ess

Mrs. D.M. McLelland

Schedule for Advent and Christmas

December 16 - 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting in the church sanctuary with the pastor leading the service.

December 20 - 9:45 a. m. Church School

All who attend are invited to bring a white gift to their respective departments and during the close of the Sunday School hour these gifts will be brought to the narthex of the church sanctuary. These gifts will be for the needy people of our community.

11:00 a. m. The Service of Worship will be an invitation to "Come and Let Us Go to the Throne of God". The community choirs will render special music.

7:00 p. m. A Service of Christmas Carols with the Christmas story being told by Rev. R. A. Knowles and special music by our choirs.

December 25 - Christmas Day

Holy Communion at 8, 9, and 10 a. m. This is our Lord's birthday and nothing could be finer than to "Do This in Remembrance of Me". You are invited to come at whatever time suits you best.

December 27 - 9:45 a. m. Church School

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship with the minister speaking on "See What God Hath Done".

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Christmas Fund

Attached are a leaflet and an envelope which can be used to make our offering for the "Veteran of the Cross". There are those among us who like to remember the aged and disabled ministers, their widows and orphans. This offering can be placed in the offering plates at anytime desirable.

Christmas Cheer Needs (White Gifts)

1. Food, comprised of fruit, nuts, meat and other supplies for Christmas Dinner as well as some staple groceries.
2. Money for coal.
3. Clothing:

Case A - boy 17, boy 13, girl 5, boy 4.

Case B - woman 55 years of age who wears size 40 garments; also she needs sheets and shoes.

Case C - girl 15 (size 12), girl 14 (size 14), girl 11 (size 11), boy 13 (shirt size 15).

Case D - woman 73 years of age who wears size 18 clothing; man 48 years of age (size 36); girl 13 (size 14).

Case E - woman 70 years of age (size 18); also needs diabetic food.

Call Mrs. T. E. Powell, Jr. in case you have questions about the above.

First Financial Report on the Bazaar held Dec. 5, 1959

From the Shops	\$863.54	(There are probably some
From the Dinner	838.70	income and expenses that
	<u>\$1702.24</u>	have not yet been given
Expenses	216.58	to Mrs. Danieleley, the
	<u>\$1485.66</u>	Treasurer)

Many thanks to one and all for the grand cooperation. The women of our church have the sincere appreciation of the whole church. A special word of thanks is due Elon College (and especially Mrs. Wooton) for the use of the dining room facilities for the supper.

Our Sympathy to Prof. Fred Sahlmann and family upon the death of his father last Sunday in Charleston, S. C.

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A New Year Begins
January, 1960

THE MONTH OF JANUARY IN OUR CHURCH

January 17 9:45 a. m. Church School for all ages under the direction of Mr. Marsh McLelland. For many years Mr. J. B. Long has served as General Superintendent. Our hats are off to him for his faithful service. His one ambition was to get our S. S. housed within the same block - this we have done with the addition of our new building. As of Jan. 1, 1960, Marsh McLelland, Rt. 7, Burlington, became our S. S. Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. The service of worship with the pastor speaking on "How Terrible God Is!" The Elon College Choir will sing.

7:00 p. m. Quarterly Business Meeting of the Church in the sanctuary. Nearly all of the new committees have met and have organized. They have made their plans. All members of the church should attend.

January 24: Sermon topic: "An Inkling of God."

January 31: Youth Sunday with Senior High and Jr. High young people assisting in the service. Theme: "Thy Kingdom...on earth!"

Mid-week Prayer services (each Wednesday at 7 p. m. in our sanctuary and 7:15 p. m. in the Holt Chapel). Our community folk have not been too active in attendance at these services.

Our Sympathy to:

Mrs. A. S. Hassell and other members of her family upon the loss of her grandmother, Mrs. Ada D. Lloyd of Dover, N. J.

Professor Luther Byrd upon the loss of his mother, Mrs. Belle Nicholson Byrd of Mt. Airy, N. C.

Ketchum, Inc. is directing the Campaign for the Children's Home during the next several months. Paul Frazier, company representative, is here directing the \$250,000 campaign. Mrs. Betty Points is his sec.

Want to Pay Last Year's Pledge

to the Current Expenses and Benevolences of the Church. Several never paid quite all of theirs! Approximately \$2500 would have been paid into the church treasury if everyone had paid.

Mrs. H. H. Edgerton, Elon College, N. C., is our new Financial Secretary. Our thanks to Mrs. D. M. McLelland for her services during the past 15 months.

Oh! yes, the Building Fund could stand some pledges being brought up to date. New Building Fund Canvass will be held the last of March, 1960.

Our Church is operating on a calendar year basis now and our new church pledges should have begun on Jan. 1

Letter from Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hess

(Received before Christmas and given orally)

Dear Friends at Elon College,

We wish you a very Happy Christmas as we write from our new address at 777 Alden Road, Claremont, Calif. In a sense it is not new, since we lived here for 8 months about five years ago. We were reluctant to leave N. C. and the circle of the finest friends we will ever find anywhere with whom we spent six happy years. Since our son-in-law is bringing our daughter and the two little grandchildren to the west coast in connection with the opening of new laboratories, we decided to precede them. In this comfortable climate we await their arrival. Do write to us for we miss you. May the New Year bring you showers of blessings!

Needed for the Brown Family

who lost their home and all furnishings by fire last Monday morning are: beds, bed covers, dishes, cooking utensils and chairs. Call Mrs. T. E. Powell or the church office if you can give something OR bring your gifts by the Parish House this weekend. A truck will be provided to take any of the supplies to their new home near Whitsett. This family moved to Elon before Christmas.

Apportionments Paid 1958 - 1959

(Benevolent Giving)

<u>Convention</u>		Foreign Missions	302
Home Missions	\$ 390	Conference Fund	
Home for Children	345	(All Conferences)	216
Elon College	604	TOTAL APPT. FOR	
Christian Ed.	182	CONVENTION CAUSES	\$3166
Convention Fund	609		
Ministerial Schol-		<u>Special</u> (No. Appt. Credit)	
arship Fund	52	Christmas Fund for	
Christian Sun	126	Aged Ministers	\$44.35
Per Capita Dues	150	Mission Board	
National Home Missions		Special	43.75
& Ministerial Relief	190	C. C. Home Special	198.65

GRAND TOTAL - \$3,452.75

Report of Financial Secretary for December

Receipts

Current Expense	\$3,473.28
Basket Offering	315.30
Old Pledges	583.30
Initial Offering (for envelopes)	30.34
Campus Ministry	400.00
Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Home	115.50
Ministerial Relief - Christmas	10.75
W/holding Tax for Kindergarten Teacher	109.20
	<u>\$5,037.67</u>

Receipts and Deposits in Balance

Recording the deposits of Sunday School Treasurer for months of Sept., Oct., Nov., 1959 Total \$144.18

New Exchange Officers - 1960

Officers

President-----	R. H. Oxford
Vice-President-----	C. R. Matlock
Secretary-----	E. W. Brafford
Treasurer-----	J. D. Rumley

Board of Control

J. L. Foster	Joe Flynn	L. W. Wagoner
W. E. Lowe, Jr.	Calvin Walker	W. R. Longest

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A Month for Christian Social Action

February 3, 1960

February Events

Feb. 1 - 7: Youth Week

Thursday - Progressive Supper with young people and leaders meeting at Parish House at 6 p. m.

Friday - Marshmellow Roast at the Griffins after the Basketball game.

Saturday - 2 to 4 p. m. Work in the Pilgrim Fellowship rooms, Parish House.

Sunday - Worship with Pilgrim Fellowship of the Burlington First Church.

Feb. 7 - 12: Crime Prevention Week, Sponsored by

Exchange Clubs of the County and Nation. Theme: "Crime Prevention Begins in the Home"

Special emphasis on Sunday, Feb. 7, with the minister speaking on "Mistaken Identity"

Exchangites will teach some S. S. classes. An Essay Contest is being held in the schools.

Newspapers and Radio will assist in the emphasis.

The Exchange Club will collect paper throughout the Elon area Sunday, Feb. 7, and the proceeds will be used to help in the Scouting program - a real effort to prevent crime.

Feb. 14, 7:30: Hear B. U. Dotson in church sanctuary on the problem of "DRINKING"

Feb. 21, 11 a. m.: Dr. Frank Scribner of New York will be the guest preacher.

Feb. 28, 11 a. m.: Dr. W. T. Scott will assist in the morning service. The Scotts leave for Va. on March 1.

PASTOR'S CLASS begins on Wednesday, February 10, 3:30 p. m. and continues each Wednesday until Palm Sunday. Boys and girls desiring to unite with the Church should attend this class.

NEWLY ELECTED CHURCH OFFICIALS

A. S. Hassell, Church Treasurer.

Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr., Secretary in Church Office.

Our many thanks to Miss Kay Hughes for her efficient secretarial service during the past several years. Kay will be in her last semester at Elon College and will be doing practice teaching this spring. She and Miss Edith Brannock serve as the Altar Committee.

Bill Pendergrass is Chairman of the Building Fund Canvass, March 28 - April 3, 1960. Already he has his committees at work. He requests that everyone reserve the nights of that week for services at the Church.

Mrs. H. H. Edgerton, Financial Secretary, makes her first month's (January) report:

Received from pledges	\$1585.14
Received from Basket offering	63.94
Thank Offering	.16
Ministerial Relief	1.00
Recording S. S. Deposit for Dec.	50.90
	<u>\$1701.14</u>

Mrs. J. M. McAdams continues to serve as Building Fund Financial Secretary, receiving our gifts for our newly erected building. (Did you see the picture in the 11th Annual Progress Edition of The Daily Times News of our Church?)

Mrs. C. G. Latham, Superintendent, Nursery Dept. of our Sunday School.

TRANSFERRED!

Amos Estes , with Burlington Industries, to Reidsville.
E. L. Smith, with Western Electric, to Winston-Salem.
C. E. Dobbins, with Rose's 5 & 10¢ Store, to Statesville.

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN

Those desiring to enter their children in the Weekday Kindergarten next September should call Mrs. S. R. Shomaker (JU4-4892). The child should be five years of age by October 15, 1960.

Laymen's Fellowship Organizes

Officers for 1960 as elected Jan. 31, 1960 are:

President: J. B. MacDonald
Vice President: Ralph Oxford
Secretary: A. S. Hassell
Treasurer: J. L. Dixon

(Officers for 1961 are to be elected in October, 1960, at the regular quarterly meeting.)

A supper meeting of our Men will be held on Friday, March 18, 1960. In the meantime a special committee is studying plans and program for the Laymen's Fellowship.

Six of our men attended the Burlington Area Laymen's Fellowship last Thursday at Bethel Church: W. B. Terrell, Gerald Points, W. J. Andes, D. M. McLelland, J. B. MacDonald, J. B. Long.

Byron U. Dotson

Our Laymen's Fellowship, cooperating with other organizations, will present Byron U. Dotson in our Church on Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, February 14. Mr. Dotson is the president of the Roloson Manufacturing Co. of Lima, Ohio, manufacturing canvas goods. This business man, having had a drinking problem and having found his life unmanageable, found an escape through God.

This meeting is open to women as well as men. If there are young people on the verge of drinking, they need to hear Mr. Dotson. Letters have gone out to church groups and other organizations in the county, inviting their attendance.

Southern Convention Laymen's Fellowship

Meets February 21, 2:30 p. m. at Elon College. Banquet tickets are to be secured from any one of the local Laymen's Fellowship officers or from our church office. Reservations are to be made in advance and the \$1.25 is to accompany the reservation or pay \$1.50 at the door.

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A Snowy Weekend - A Lovely Sun
A Small Crowd at Church
February 14, 1960

For the Remainder of February

Feb. 17 and 24 at 3:30 each day, the Pastor's Class for boys and girls desiring to prepare for church membership.

Feb. 21 at the 11 o'clock service, Dr. Frank J. Scribner of New York will be the guest preacher. Dr. Scribner was General Secretary of the Congregational Pension Boards for many years.

Feb. 21, 2:00: LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP RALLY OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION at Elon College. Dr. Scribner and Mr. William E. Petersen, National Director of Laymen's Fellowship, St. Louis, will be the speakers. Men from the Elon College Community Church should contact one of the following men for banquet tickets (\$1.25 per ticket or \$1.50 at the door, but reservations must be made in advance): Ralph Oxford...Lohr Dixon...Al Hassell...Bill Terrell. These men have tickets with them and ready for sale. Get yours now!

Feb. 26, 6:30: Blue and Gold Banquet--Cub Scouts

Feb. 28 at the 11 o'clock service, Dr. W. T. Scott will assist in the service; Jimmy Scott will serve as Acolyte; Mrs. Scott will be in the choir. The Scotts will be moving March 1st, to Eastern Virginia where Dr. Scott becomes pastor of the Oakland Church, Chuckatuck, Virginia.

Feb. 28, 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.: A "Goodbye Tea" for the Scotts will be given in the Parish House. This will give an opportunity for everyone to come by and say goodbye to the Scotts. Neighbors and friends, churches, pastors - all are invited.

The Successor to Dr. Scott as Superintendent has not yet been named. It is hoped that one can be elected at the April So. Convention meeting.

Family Devotions

Recently the United Church of Christ began a publication of two new booklets:

Family Devotions - published every two months for families with school age children. In the booklet are readings, Scripture references, and prayers for each day.

Daily Devotional Guide - published every two months for individual devotions. This booklet includes Scripture, the thought for the day and a prayer.

New Preschool Materials were presented by Miss Brothy Ballinger of the Greensboro Church to our pre-school teachers in our Sunday School on Feb. 6. She spent a week last summer attending an institute in which this new material was presented. This material will be ready for the fall quarter, and our workers will be delighted to find some help. Materials for this age group have been sorely needed.

Tours and Seminars

Washington Seminar, April 26-28. Cost: \$30.
The Southern Tour, April 19 - May 3. Cost: \$175.
The Southwest Study Tour, April 25 - May 8. Cost: \$207.
New England Tour, June 16-30. Cost: \$129, plus meals.
The World Seminar, June 22 - Aug. 23. Cost: \$2800.
The Hawaiian Seminar, June 22 - July 7. Cost: \$692.
The Mexican Seminar, Aug. 3-22. Cost: \$295.
Overseas Mission Tour, July 15 - Aug. 9. Cost: \$695.
SF European Tour, July 5 - Sept. 3. Cost: \$1090.
Protestant Heritage Tour, Sept. 15-Oct. 10. Cost: \$995.
Tour to Lands of the Bible, led by Dr. W. W. Sloan, June 13 - July 9 or July 12. Cost: \$1589, or \$1832 if the longer tour is selected. The Oberammergau Passion Play in Germany is included in this tour. Call Dr. Sloan if you are interested.

These tours and seminars are opportunities for fellow Christians to visit places of religious, historical and political interest. Your church office has additional information.

Building Fund Canvass Week - A Week of Thanksgiving

The dates: March 28 - April 3: Services each night in our Church Sanctuary. Various groups within the Church will participate in these services. The Canvass Committee, headed by Bill Pendergrass, urges every person to keep free the above dates.

Our present Building Fund Pledge Period concludes with Sunday, April 10. The debt is with us, and our new Building Fund Pledge begins April 17. We should not do less, but more, so that our debt can soon be paid.

Our Thanks

To Leroy Hughes for the building of the bookshelves in the pastor's study in the new church building. He worked at night until they were finished. . . . For the first time in approximately 15 months, your minister can see again his books. While in Mooney Building, two fires in nearby rooms moved books and office furniture; then came the gradual move of Sunday School from 3rd floor Mooney to 2nd floor, and many things were placed in the two church offices. Then came the move in August to the new church building. Books were placed on the floor because of no bookshelves. This 15-month move has about wrecked habits of study for this minister.

Thanks to those who have made possible the equipment and furnishings for the pastor's study. In such a lovely study your minister is beginning to enjoy life again.

You are invited to come to the Pastor's Study, Room 1, on the first floor, west end, of the new church building and share in his joy. He hopes to be in his study each morning. Afternoons and evenings are for pastoral calls and for meetings. He will be glad to be in the Study at any time, if you will let him know when you can come.

The Plaque upon which are inscribed the Principles of the Christian Church will soon be placed in the narthex.

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Lent Begins with Ash Wednesday

March 2, 1960

Lent in the Church Calendar

The word "Lent" means to lengthen and referred originally to the lengthening of the hours of sunlight in the springtime. Lent is the season of forty days preceding Easter, not counting Sundays. These days were associated with Jesus' forty days of fasting in the wilderness after His baptism, and so with His temptation by the devil. Of course, this experience came at the very beginning of His earthly ministry, while the first Good Friday marked its close.

The initial tempting and the final sacrifice are closer in meaning than time. The choices which Jesus made in the wilderness led Him straight to the cross:

- The choice of spiritual rather than material goals;
- The choice of quiet rather than spectacular means;
- The choice of service to God rather than to Satan.

These temptations continually haunted Him until the climax was reached in Gethsemane on the night before Good Friday.

Thus, the Christian seeks to share personally in the intense moral struggle which Jesus underwent from the beginning to the end. He lives in the conflict of goals and means, and He looks ahead to that final choice of His Lord in which life everlasting was attained by the choosing of the way of death.

Lent is preparation for Easter; but first, it is preparation for that total giving of one's self without which there can be no Resurrection unto eternal life. (From George Hedley's book, Christian Worship, pp. 79 and 80.)

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Our Theme for Lent: "Living Under the Cross"

March 6 - "With Uplifting Eyes"

March 13- "By Standing Firm"

March 20- "By Walking as Wise Men"

March 27- "With a Healthy Thirst"

Laymen's Fellowship meets Friday, March 18, 1960, at 6:30 p. m., at the Parish House.

Lent Demonstrated in Building Fund Canvass

r Third Building Fund Canvass: March 28 - April 3.
r present Building Fund Pledges end on April 10,
60, and our new pledges will begin on April 17, 1960,
aster). The Theme for the Week, March 28-April 3,
ll be one of Thanksgiving:

Thankful for our new church building;

Thankful for the love and loyalty of members and
friends of this Church;

Thankful to God for His Great Love in the redemp-
tion which He offers through Christ.

Please Reserve the above dates

WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICES EACH WEDNESDAY:

7:00 p. m. in the Church Sanctuary

7:15 p. m. in Holt Chapel

ese services are for the community as well as for
llege Students and the Home for Children. Some of
find that we need the "pause, and the prayers, that
fresh us" in the middle of the week. Lent starts
dnesday, March 2. Why not start attending at the
ginning?

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Friday, March 4, 7:30 p. m., in the Sanctuary of
the Elon College Community Church. The Women's
Fellowship of all churches in the Elon College
area will be worshipping through Prayer. They
invite you to attend.

EXECUTIVE BOARD of our Women's Fellowship meets in
Room 12-14, Sunday, March 6, at 7:00 p. m.

WELINGTON DISTRICT, WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP, SPRING RALLY
will be Tuesday, March 8, 10:00 a. m., at Provi-
dence Church in Graham, N. C.

WORLD SCOUT SUNDAY will be observed in many of our
churches this Sunday. We welcome them to our
church at 11:00 a. m.

GENERAL MEETING Women's Fellowship, March 14, 7:30 p.m.

C H I P is off to a good start

The Children's Home Improvement Program had the kick-off dinner last Wednesday. Leaders and Canvassers met and received inspiration and information. The goal: \$200,000, which will build two new buildings and renovate two old buildings.

Congregational Christian Churches in the Southern Convention will seek to give \$75,000 or more of the goal. The quota for the Elon College Community Church is \$1,038. The Finance Committee put \$600 of this quota in the budget for this year. Our Statement of Intention has been returned to CHIP, saying that we as a Church hope to give our quota. Individuals will be giving as well, and if your name is overlooked, call Mr. D. M. McLelland, (JU 4-8580) and he will be glad to call upon you for your gift. He is chairman of the Elon area.

Southern Convention Laymen's Fellowship elected the following to serve as officers in 1960:

President: H. H. Cunningham, Elon College, N. C.

Vice Pres.: John Parker, Rt. 1, Holland, Va.

Sec'y - Treas.: G. Lawrence Wagoner,
1005 Twyckenham Dr., Greensboro.

Paper Drive this Sunday

Begins at 1:30 throughout the Elon area. Call Walt Smith, (JU 4-5782) if you have paper in a special place other than on the curb in front of your house. Those on the collecting truck will be: C. H. Griffin, Les Wagoner, Odell Gregory, T. R. Humphrey, Sr., and T. R. Humphrey, Jr.

Biddy Basketball League

Continues each Monday and Thursday nights at the Elon High School gymnasium.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER call to prayer, "Ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. The promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call."

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Spring has come - So has the time
for another Building Fund Canvass

March 29 - April 3, 1960

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Building Fund

. . .having put his hand to the plow

No one needs to tell us the story of the need for our new church building. We took the job upon ourselves, knowing it would not be easy. But we all know that nothing which is gained easily is really cherished or appreciated.

Our building stands as a symbol of our group efforts and sacrifices; and, most important, of our love of God and our desire to make our community a better place in which to live and raise our families. We can truly be proud of our accomplishment.

. . .now let someone else carry the load

Don't let any of us be fooled - our new church building is our own undertaking. The payment for its construction is our responsibility. We have no secret benefactor who will come to our rescue. No one can relax in his own efforts. We must justify the faith and trust that has been put in us as a church congregation.

Our rate of giving must be equal to or better than it is at the present time.

. . .our hearts are strangely warmed

Everyone's giving is vital, no matter how large or small. Let us feel the spirit of doing our own individual part. Let our blessings and good fortune direct our giving.

No one can make the decision of pledging for you. It is between you and God.

Canvass March 29 -
April 3, 1960

Program of Canvass Week

The week will begin with a series of night services. Each program will be held in the church sanctuary, beginning at 7:30 and lasting about 45 minutes.

Everyone is urged to attend each of the services. Plan an early supper - have the kids finish their studying early - attend as a family, with friends, or bring a guest.

Monday, March 28 - Elon College and the Church

Tuesday, March 29 - The Sunday School and the Church

Wednesday, March 30 - The Children's Home and the Church

Thursday, March 31 - The Community and the Church

Canvass Sunday, April 3

11:00 - Regular Sunday morning service, at which time the men will be commissioned as Canvassers

12:30 - Lunch for the Canvassers

2:00 - Visitation in the homes to receive pledges

7:30 - Service of Thanksgiving and summary of Canvass

Canvass Committee

Will Pendergrass, Chm.

Alph Oxford

H. Mackintosh

Mrs. Leroy Hughes

J. Andes

Wiff Brafford

Mrs. T. E. Gilliam

Earl Danieleley

Mrs. Mark McAdams

Mrs. H. H. Cunningham

Miss Melva Foster

J. B. MacDonald

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP DOES OUTSTANDING WORK

For the Building Fund of the Church

Mrs. J. M. McAdams, Building Fund Treasurer, reported to the Women's Fellowship that during the

1956-58 Pledge Period for the Building Fund, the Women's Fellowship gave to the Building Fund \$772.15.

During the 1958-1960 Pledge Period, the Women's Fellowship gave to the Building Fund \$3,424.20.

This totals \$4,196.35 to the Building Fund. Of this amount \$2,647.20 was for the carpet in the sanctuary and in the ante-room.

In the same meeting, the Women's Fellowship voted to furnish the ante-room, the narthex and the music room ---if the \$958.16 in their Building Fund stretched that far. The following committee was asked to select the furnishings: Mrs. J. G. Truitt, Mrs. K. K. Hughes, Mrs. J. E. Danieleley, Mrs. Ralph Oxford, Miss Edith Brannock and Mrs. Leroy Hughes.

For Benevolences (beyond the local church)

During the first two quarters of their year, the Women's Fellowship gave \$616 to benevolent causes which include the following: Apportionment, Thank Offering, Friendly Service, Student Fund, Korean Orphan Fund, and the Congregational Christian Home for Children.

And In Addition

The Women's Fellowship seeks for subscriptions to the Christian Sun, takes the lead in providing Christmas Cheer, and in giving to those who have lost their homes by fire, and serves the suppers and the dinners "without whimpering". They did the work for the Tea given for the Scotts (for which the Scotts have written their heartfelt thanks). They are planning the Family Night for May 1. They had the World Day of Prayer and are planning May Fellowship Day. THANKS, LADIES, FOR ALL OF THIS AND MORE!

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Just Before Easter

April 7, 1960

BUILDING FUND CANVASS - APRIL 3, 1960

Total calls to be made -- 164
Calls completed on Sunday -- 120
Calls to be made this week -- 44
No. of persons contacted -- 275
No. of pledge cards received-182
Total amount pledged -- \$25,603
Amount of cash received -- \$202

Our thanks to the 40 Canvassers who visited in our homes on a rainy Sunday afternoon. The above amount pledged was for 21 months - not for 24 months. A genuine spirit of good will and harmony prevailed throughout this canvass. There were a few who felt they must continue with their old pledge until it was paid. After that, they hoped to give on the same basis as they had done in the old pledge period.

When the Chairman, Bill Pendergrass, announced the total results Sunday night, someone remarked that we ought to applaud the announcement. However, since we were in the Church Sanctuary we felt this to be a little out of place. Instead, a prayer of gratitude was offered and with rejoicing in our hearts we felt this had been a good canvass.

Our thanks to everyone who made possible the meetings last week, the lunch on Sunday, and the final canvass in our homes.

Our new pledge period begins on April 17. It is hoped that everyone will have paid up their old pledge by April 10.

The committee to buy furniture for three of our rooms met and they are looking around for the furniture that is necessary....The Adult class is moving to Room 11-13....The Young Adult class is meeting in the church office....All young people from the 7th grade up will meet in the Parish House for their Sunday School classes.

Holy Week Services

Apr. 10-17, 1960

- Sun.** 11:00 a.m., Palm Sunday, Dr. Rockwell H. Potter
"The Double Paradox"
God's Way with Man and
Man's Way with God
4:00 p.m., 'Seven Last Words', Whitley Auditorium, Elon College Choir
5:00 p.m., Student Christian Association
5:00 p.m., Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship
7:00 p.m., Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship
- Mon.** 8:00 p.m., Ministerial Student Association
Dr. R.H. Potter, Speaker
- Mon.** 8:00 a.m., Daily services. "Walking with Christ
Fri. Through Holy Week" P.F. leaders.
Everyone welcome to attend.
Sanctuary.
- Mon.** 7:00 a.m., College Students, Whitley Auditorium
Sat.
- Tues.** 10:00 a.m., Each morning, Dr. R.H. Potter
Fri.
- Wed.** 7:30 p.m., Dr. R.H. Potter, In Sanctuary
- Thurs.** 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion with Dr. R.H.
Potter speaking. Sanctuary
- Fri.** 7:30 p.m., Dr. R.H. Potter, In Sanctuary
- Easter** 9:45 a.m., Sunday School
Sunday 11:00 a.m., Service of Worship, W.J. Andes
"Breathe Friend, Breathe!"
- *There will be no Pilgrim Fellowship meetings Easter Sunday

CANCER CRUSADE - SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Help Save A Life! Join the fight against cancer! You will have an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause when a neighbor knocks at your door during the house to house canvass for the Cancer Fund on Sunday, April 10.

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP BIENNIAL MEETING

The Biennial Meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship will be held at Moonelon Conference Center, April 22-24. The theme of the meeting is "Let Us Praise God With Our Lives". The weekend will include worship, fellowship, election of officers, etc.

On Tuesday, April 26, a Pilgrim Fellowship banquet will be held at Elon College, and this is open to all.

Burlington Area Laymen's Fellowship of our churches will meet with the Shallow Ford Church on Thursday, April 21. Time - 6:45 p. m.

SOUTHERN CONVENTION MEETS IN BURLINGTON

The 44th biennial session of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches will convene at the First Christian Church in Burlington at 2 p. m., Tuesday, April 26. Dr. James Wagner, national president of the E and R Church, and Dr. Fred Hoskins, minister of the General Council of Congregational Churches, will be present for all sessions.

The Financial Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Edgerton, makes the following report for February and March:

Received from pledges	\$2,155.88
Received from Basket offerings	164.02
Initial offering	1.00
To record S. S. deposit for Feb. and March	<u>52.11</u>
	\$2,373.01

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S P R I N G T I M E

April 20, 1960

Easter to Pentecost - April 17 - June 5, 1960

Pentecost -- fifty days following Easter the gathering of the Church commonly called "The Birthday of the Church", although it is thought the Church actually existed prior to that time in the congregation of Israel.

Our theme for these days -- THE CHURCH WITH HER POSSESSIONS.

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Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship

Meets April 22-24 at Moonelon - young people from our churches in North Carolina and Virginia. They will worship with us next Sunday in their closing service. Our High School choir will sing an anthem, and the Senior choir will assist in this service.

Southern Convention of
Congregational Christian Churches

Meets next week, April 26 - 28, 1960
First Congregational Christian Church
Burlington, North Carolina

At the same time, the Southern Synod of Evangelical and Reformed Church will be meeting with the First E. and R. Church in Burlington.

Joint meetings -- Tuesday evening at the First E. and R. Church for Holy Communion.

So. Conv.

and

So. Synod

Wednesday evening for a banquet at McEwen Dining Hall at Elon College, and then for a meeting in Whitley Auditorium.

Other banquets to be held on Tuesday evening are:

Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church
Laymen's Fellowship - Moonelon
Pilgrim Fellowship - McEwen Dining Hall

Welcome to our New Members

Those joining on April 10: David Hughes, Gerry Oxford, Barry Oxford, Gail Crutchfield, David Crutchfield, Jim MacDonald and Charles Terrell.

Those joining on April 17: Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. George Shumar, Geoffrey Shumar, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davenport, the last two as Associate members.

Deborah Kay Bryant was given infant baptism, April 17.

Youth Department of our Sunday School

Now includes those from the 7th grade on through high school. They all meet together for worship at 9:45 each Sunday morning in the Parish House auditorium. Then they divide into 4 classes, though we hope to have 6 classes in the near future. Bill Pendergrass is the new Superintendent of this department. At the present time he has good assistance with Clyde McCants leading the worship, Deanna Braxton playing the piano, and Bill Reece, Biff Brafford, Lohr Dixon, Margie Marshman, and Connie Blake teaching.

T. H. Mackintosh led the worship last Sunday in the place of Clyde McCants.

ADULTS are meeting in room 11-13, church building;
YOUNG ADULTS are meeting in the church office for classes.

Wedding Bells Rang Out

for Paul Everette, Jr., and Judy May last Friday evening in the church sanctuary at 6:30. They are living at 205 W. Kime St., Burlington, N. C.

One Pint of Blood

is still needed to replace that given to Mr. J. C. Watts in the Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill. Those who have given: Calvin Walker and L. W. Wagoner.

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Garden Club Supper for the public, Sat., April 23,
5:00-7:30, at the Parish House.

Beauty Queens are Among Us

Miss Peggy Ann Thigpen, a Woman's College Sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Thigpen, is "Miss Mebane of 1961". Her mother is a member of our church.

Miss Carolyn McCloud, a Junior at Salem College, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCloud, was elected recently as a member of the May Court at Salem College. Carolyn and her family are members here.

Miss Jean Loy, A Senior at Elon College and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loy, will be the reigning Queen of the May Day Festivities at Elon College. Jean and her family are members here.

Congratulations to these fine young ladies!

An Opportunity to Learn to Swim

for ages 5 - 10 will be provided by the Elon College Department of Physical Education, beginning June 6 and continuing until July 16. Applications can be secured from the Elon College Community Church office or from Coach Bill Miller at the Elon College Gymnasium. Please get an application between now and May 1.

Report of Financial Secretary

First Quarter - Jan., Feb., March, 1960

Receipts

From Pledges	\$3,741.02
Basket Offering	227.96
Thank Offering	.16
Initial Offering	1.00
Ministerial Relief	1.00
W/holding tax, Kindergarten teacher	78.74
	<u>\$4,049.88</u>

Receipts and deposits in balance.

Recording deposits of Sunday School Treasurer for months of December, 1959, and January, 1960 - total of \$103.01

Mrs. Howard Edgerton

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Democracy at Work - Vote May 3, 1960

For Officials of

The Town of Elon College

Town of Elon College

Elects mayor, judge and five members of the Town Board
on Tuesday, May 3, 1960

The town uses no formal filing ceremony. Instead, candidates for town offices are nominated at a mass meeting, based on the old New England town meeting system. Such a meeting was held on Wednesday, April 20, 1960, in the cafeteria at the high school, at which time the following were nominated:

Mayor: E. S. Lankford

Judge: C. H. Dawson

Town Board

G. L. Points

J. L. Dixon

W. T. Cockman

Mrs. J. G. Truitt

H. H. Cunningham

R. A. Watson

C. D. Wall

L. W. Wagoner

Only the names of those persons nominated will be placed on the ballot for the election. Write-in votes are permissible, however.

If you have been in residence in the town limits for the past 6 months and are 21 years of age or over, and if you have not yet registered, you may do so by seeing Mrs. Walter Cox, Town Clerk, at her home. Saturday, April 30, is Challenge Day, and no registrations will be taken on that day.

The Past Two Years in Review

Street Bond Indebtedness reduced from \$40,000 to \$10,000, with the Local Government Commission citing Elon College as an example for other small municipalities in financing activities.

Bond Anticipation notes were used in street improvement program.

A new truck and a new police car have been added.

Town activities reviewed (continued)

Extension of town limits brought in some 77 acres, representing about 20% of the old town area.

Water and sewer lines added totaled approximately \$50,000. A 1925 Water Bond Issue has been retired with the exception of \$1,000 and this is to be retired in February of next year.

Our Thanks

To Mayor Schmidt and Judge Smith for their untiring efforts to make our community a better place in which to live.

To the Town Board for their time and energy spent in the development of our town. Some of these will no doubt be serving again.

If we have criticisms to make, let us talk directly to and with those whom we elect. If we have suggestions to make, let us make them to those whom we elect to serve. Between now and election time, rumors and gossip will fly. Real and upstanding citizens neither promote such gossip or rumors, nor do they become a party to the hurt of any individual. Those whom we nominate and elect seek only to be of help to our whole community.

To those who will vote on May 3. Exercise your privilege of living in America - VOTE!!

A Vote of Thanks to

Mrs. Walter Cox, for her faithful services as Clerk of the Town;

Henry Hilliard, the town Policeman, and Superintendent of streets and water;

Tommy Bowman, in charge of maintenance

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Our hats are off to our teachers in our public schools who have taught not only 5 days a week but 6 days during recent weeks. They train the future voting citizens of our town and country.

FAMILY NIGHT POT LUCK SUPPER

Sunday night - May 1

5:30 p. m.

Bring the Family - Bring the Food

Share the Fellowship - Enrich your Faith

See and Hear the Terrific, the Talented,

"Elon Stepettes"

Plus

Hymn Singing - Story Telling - Rhythmic Interpretation

Remember

This Sunday, May 1 - 5:30 - Parish House

Bring your neighbors and friends

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Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship

Newly Elected Officers

President: David Andes

Vice-Pres.: Hubie Young

Secretary: Diane Binkley

Treasurer: David Kimball

Action Chairman: Ray Hall

Faith Chairman: Becky Harwood

Fellowship Co-Chairmen: Rosemary Hoffman
Jerry Stone

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Spring Cometh
And Then Commencement
May 17, 1960

HONORING SENIOR CITIZENS

Sunday May 22, 1960 11 a. m.

In Our Church Sanctuary

The Senior Citizens of our Church and Community are being honored in a Service of Worship on Sunday morning, May 22, 1960.

Who are these Senior Citizens?

Most of these have reached 65 years of age. Many reach the "threescore years and ten"; some, the "fourscore years", and others, the century mark.

Some retire early; others, later. Some are not as well as others; many have better health than they had when they were so busy at their work.

To the Senior Citizens:

We hope you will worship with us on May 22.

If you have a favorite hymn, call:

Miss Ruth Dunn - JU 4-3611

Mrs. A. S. Hassell - JU 4-7222

If you have a favorite Scripture, call:

Mrs. Gerald Points - JU 4-5101

If you have suggestions for the service, call:

The Minister - JU 4-5791(House)

Mrs. W. C. Perry - JU 4-5061 (Church)

"So teach us to number (evaluate) our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom". Psalm 90:12
You, our Senior Citizens, can help us do this!

Teachers Recognized and Honored

The Women's Division of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce provided a Teacher Recognition Dinner on May 10, 1960, at the McEwen Dining Hall. Among those honored were the following who had taught 25 years or more:

Professor A. L. Hook	Mrs. Pearl McDonald
Miss Lila Newman	Mrs. Helen Colley
Miss Mary Lee Foster	Mrs. Minnie Hook
Miss Georgia Moore	Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Dr. Konstantinas Avizonis	Dr. W. M. Brown
Prof. Luther N. Byrd	Prof. J. C. Colley
Miss Nannie D. Reitzel	Dr. James Howell
Mrs. Irma Boland	K. S. Clem

Officials of

The Town of Elon College

Mayor: E. S. Lankford
Judge of Recorder's Court: C. H. Dawson
Board of Commissioners:

Mrs. J. G. Truitt	R. A. Watson
J. L. Dixon	H. H. Cunningham
G. E. Points, III	

Officials appointed by the Board:

Mrs. Mabel Cox, Town Clerk
Henry Hilliard, Chief of Police and Supt., of
water, streets, and sewerage
A. L. Eubanks, Town Accountant
W. F. Clark, Fire Chief
John Xanthos, Town Attorney
Mrs. Howard Edgerton, Clerk of Recorder's Court
Alley and Williams Engineers of Burlington,
Town Engineers

The above mentioned were installed in office this past Tuesday night, May 10. These officials cannot do all of the work - they need our support and help!

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday - May 25 - Kindergarten Commencement - 7:00

Saturday - May 28 - Alumni Day - Business Meeting, .
- 2:00 p.m.; Alumni Banquet, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday - May 29

- 9:00 a.m. - Church service in Sanctuary. Our High School and College graduates will be honored guests.
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. - Elon College Baccalaureate Sermon in Whitley Auditorium
- 4:00 p.m. - Vesper Recital, Whitley Auditorium, by Douglas Scott and Wynn Riley
- 7:00 p.m. - Elon High School Baccalaureate Sermon, in our Church Sanctuary
- 8:30 p.m. - Cantata, "Sleeper's Wake", (Bach) by the Elon College Choir, Whitley Aud.

Monday - May 30

- 10:30 a.m. - Elon College Commencement, Whitley Aud.

Wednesday - June 1

- 7:30 p.m. - Elon High School Commencement, in the school auditorium

A Special Invitation

Jean Loy and Kay Hughes would like to extend to the members and friends of their church an invitation to their graduation from Elon College on Monday, May 30, 1960, at 10:30 a.m.

John and James Powell graduate from V. M. I., Lexington, Virginia, on June 14, 1960.

There will be no Jr. Choir rehearsal this week. Jr. High choir rehearsal - 3:30 Thursday instead of 4:30.

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Meetings all over the place

June 7, 1960

Graduation and Graduates

Congratulations to all the High School and College graduates from our Church who have had this experience this week:

High School Graduates

Ann Hughes	Ella Jean Haith	Jean Lankford
John Crumpler	Angelee Haith	Barbara Wells
Billy Burgess	Sara Motley	Nancy Dixon
Al Noah	Eleanor Smith	N. R. Franks
Alice Schmidt	Richard Matthews	Bob McLoud

College Graduates

Kay Hughes and Jean Loy - Elon College
John Powell and James Powell - V. M. I.

also

Mark Crouch - Carlisle Military Institute
Bamberg, South Carolina

Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield - Secretarial Certificate
from Elon College

Alonzo Lohr Hook - Doctor of Science from Elon College

One cannot but say another word for Dr. Hook. When his accomplishments were read, many things had to be omitted, of course. The standing ovation would include such things as: fixing the organ five minutes before the program or church service began, repairing electrical circuits, engineering radio programs, operating and repairing moving picture projectors, lecturing on "space age" and on science to Cub Scouts, etc. The list could go on and on, from house builder to a happy and surprised father when he saw his family assembled at the Commencement program last Monday morning. Said one of his daughters, "Gee, I am glad Daddy has a clean handkerchief." Yes, the honor could come to no finer person than our good friend, A. L. Hook.

Graduation Congratulations (continued)

graduations to Kay Hughes and Jean Loy upon being elected to membership in WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

A special word should be said for Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield who managed her household, finished a secretarial course, saw that her two children were in school every day, and was in her church every Sunday.

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Vacation Church School will not be held this June. Our children will be in the HOW TO TEACH WORKSHOP to be conducted by national leaders and Christian Educators at our church June 26 - July 2.

Ask that each parent reserve these dates so that their children will have the best trained leadership possible.

Vacation Church school teachers, counsellors for young people and Christian Education leaders should attend. The cost is \$30 if you stay on the college campus. If you do not stay on the campus, the registration fee is \$10. June 26 - July 2 is really our Vacation Church school.

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Off to the Holy Land

Our minister, W. J. Andes, will journey with Dr. W. W. Sloan and his tour to Europe to see the Passion Play, Venice to Rome, Athens, Cairo, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel, Turkey, Belgium, and then back home. The tour leaves New York Monday, June 13, and Mr. Andes hopes to return by July 20. Most of the group will return earlier.

John Graves will be in charge of the Church services with various preachers assisting. He will be glad to render any other services needed.

Moconelon Summer Camps (1960)

Junior Camps - for those 9 - 11 years old or entering grades 4 - 6 in the fall of 1960.

July 2 - 9 --Director: Rev. Carl Wallace

July 23 - 30--Director: Rev. Grant Burns

August 6-13 --Director: Rev. Bob Knowles

Junior High Camps - for those 12 - 14 years old or entering grades 7 - 9 in the fall of 1960.

June 25 - July 2 --Director: Rev. W. W. Snyder

July 16 - 23 --Director: Rev. John Lackey

July 30 - August 6 --Director: Rev. Ken Register

Senior High Conference - for those 15 years old and over or entering grades 10 - 12 in the fall of 1960.

July 9 - 16 --Director: Rev. Winfred Bray

Pilgrim Fellowship Officers' Conference - for P. F.

Officers in local churches and at Conference and Convention levels. Those attending must be at least 14 years old by June 1, 1960.

August 13 - 20 --Director: Rev. Bob Knowles

United Church Senior High Camp

July 31 - August 6 at Quaker Lake, Climax, N. C.

This is for senior high young people who want to join in fellowship with other senior highs from the Southern Synod (E & R) and the Convention of the South (C-C). For complete information, contact: Miss Dorothy Hampton, 286 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, N. C., Telephone - TEmpLe 2-1119.

School of Missions

. . .to be held June 21-24, 1960, at Elon College and at the Community Church. Members of our Women's Fellowship should attend these sessions. Since the School is so close to us, we are prone to overlook it. See The Christian Sun for the schedule.

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While our minister is away

June 25, 1960

. . . our activities and various meetings and programs move along. From all reports thus far, Dr. Andes, in his tour of the "Lands of the Bible", conducted by Dr. Sloan, is experiencing a most interesting trip. During the first weeks of the tour, the following are some of the places of interest that were visited:

Oberammergau, in the foothills of the Kofel Mountains, a range of the Alps in the Ammer Valley of Germany, where the famed Passion Play was attended;

Rome, a tour of the Vatican City;

Athens, and a tour of Corinth;

Cairo, an excursion to the Pyramids and Sphinx, (including a camel ride!), a visit to the Egyptian Museum, the American University and churches;

Beirut, and a visit to Cedars of Lebanon and Sidon;

Damascus, and a visit to the "Street called Straight" and other places associated with Paul;

Jerusalem, across the Jordon River to Jericho. An extensive tour through Jerusalem includes all historical and Biblical points of interest, such as the Temple Area and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Garden of Gethsemane, and many others.

Our prayers are with Dr. Andes as he has this opportunity.

Guest Ministers

Rev. John Graves, Chaplain at Elon College, associate professor of religious education and acting Dean of Students, will preside at all worship services while Dr. Andes is in Europe.

Rev. John Settlemyer, pastor of the Mt. Hope United Church of Christ (E & R), Whitsett, N. C., will be guest minister on June 26.

Mr. James Humphrey, an Elon graduate who will enter Hartford Seminary next fall, will speak on July 10.

Dr. John G. Truitt, retiring superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children, will be the guest minister on July 17.

Attention all

Sunday School officials, teachers and workers

Miss Leila Anderson, one of the scheduled teachers for the "How to Teach Workshop", which was cancelled due to lack of registrations, is to be at the Elon College Community Church during the week of June 26 - July 2. She will meet with the different departments of the Sunday School, one department each evening, to discuss and "talk over" any problems, answer questions, or give new ideas about our Sunday Schools. All of our neighboring Congregational Christian and E. and R. churches are invited to attend these sessions.

Listed below is the schedule of each meeting, to be held in the Elon College Community Church at 7:30 each evening, for all Sunday School teachers and workers:

Sunday, June 26: Ministers, Committees or Boards of Christian Education and Sunday School officers - meet in Room 11-13

Monday, June 27: Pre-School (Nursery and Kindergarten) - meet in Rooms 4 and 5

Tuesday, June 28: Primary - meet in Room 6

Wednesday, June 29: Youth (Jr. High and Sr. High) - meet in the Parish House

Thursday, June 30: Lower Junior, Junior, Upper Junior - meet in Room 12-14

Friday, July 1: Young Adult and Adult - meet in Room 11-13

Word about Miss Anderson - nicknamed "The Pilgrim Circuit Rider". She has been touring the U. S. on behalf of the Congregational Christian Churches for the past 13 years - working with church schools and youth leaders in the field of Christian Education. She responds to invitations from C. C. Churches around the country to help church leaders with all types of problems. Having worn out two station wagons, her new means of transportation is a "stepvan", given to her by the C. C. Board of Home Missions. It will be parked beside the Parish House of the Elon College Community Church next week, and all visitors are welcome.

Alamance Rural Softball League

. . . has been organized, with the following teams participating: St. Mark's, Bethlehem, Berea, Bethel, Union Ridge, Shallow Ford, Elon Baptist, Elon Christian and Wilburn's Esso. Much enthusiasm is being shown by our men and a good sportsmanship spirit prevails. The Elon Christians play Union Ridge June 30, Bethel - July 5, and Berea - July 12 - at the ball field beside the Elon High School. Game time is 6:00. Let's see more spectators come out and support a real ball team. Ralph Oxford is the manager of the Elon Christians and Bill Miller is President of the League.

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Our thanks to the Elon Home for Children for their labor and equipment used in the irrigation of our church lawn. Also, we express our thanks to the Gibsonville Town and Fire Department for the use of their water hose.

A big "thank you", also, to those women of our church who gave of their time and energy during the School of Missions last week, to help make our church more beautiful - the lovely flowers they furnished in the Sanctuary, etc.

The Elon College Exchange Club will sponsor a paper collection on Sunday July 3. Please have paper tied in bundles and placed on the curb in front of your home by 1:30 p. m.

Greetings to Jane Lee Watson, born June 12, 1960, to Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Watson.

Congratulations to Kathleen McDonald and Lowell Thomas Snead who were married in our Church Sanctuary June 18, 1960. They will be living at 820 Canton St., Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Next Sunday, July 3rd, we will observe Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service. Rev. John Graves will preside.

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July draws to a close

July 22, 1960

Dr. John G. Truitt Retires

As Superintendent of The Children's Home after serving for eleven years. He and Mrs. Truitt have just moved to their new abode, where Charles D. Johnston and family once lived. Dr. Truitt will be speaking here and there, helping churches across the Convention, but we shall have the quiet influence of their Christian lives right here.

Rev. W. W. Snyder Moves

To the home for the Superintendent of the Children's Home about August 1. He and the family have been living in South Norfolk, Virginia for the past two years where he served as pastor of the Rosemont Church, after a very successful pastorate at Beverly Hills Church in Burlington. Mr. Snyder is a native of Elkton, Va. To Wally, Nell, and the children - Wesley, Elia Ann and Rita Dale, we say welcome!

L. W. Wagoner takes new duties

After serving as assistant superintendent at the Children's Home for 37 years. "Les" is now employed at the Carolina Biological Supply Company. Dr. Truitt points out that during the 37 years, "Les" has helped with the care of 630 children, or approximately 82% of all the children who have lived at the Home.

Rev. Clyde Fields

Has accepted the call of the Southern Convention to become Superintendent of the Convention. For four years he has been pastor of the Asheboro Congregational Christian Church. A native of Reidsville, he is a graduate of Elon College and of Duke Divinity School. Clyde and his wife, Bertie, will move to Elon College September 6. We welcome them, also, to our community.

he President of our Women's Fellowship, Mrs. Leroy
ughes, sends the following message to our women:

"Our August meeting of circles will close the year,
nd reports from our organization are due in conference
iles August 31. From circle leaders we have good re-
orts already - our apportionments are met and our be-
evolent giving almost meets our hoped-for goal, adopted
n our budget. In sacrificial gifts and special pro-
ects the report is also good. If you have not yet had
he opportunity to join in this extra giving, we welcome
our help at the August meeting.

Our officers and committee chairmen for 1961 are
already at work. They, of course, need our fullest
cooperation. If you are called to attend a meeting
or circle re-organization, please try to be there and
accept the job offered, or volunteer for the area of
work you are most interested in. There is a job for
each of us.

We are very grateful for your wonderful cooperation
nd help this year. Hope to see all of you at the
September general meeting."

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ATTENTION LAYMEN! There will be a Burlington Area
aymen's Meeting at Concord Church - July 28th at
6:45 p. m. Let's have a good representation from
our church.

Church Business Meeting will be held in our church
Sunday evening, July 31, at 7:30 p. m. Please keep
this date in mind and try to attend.

The Financial Secretary makes the following report for
the quarter ending June 30, 1960:

Pledges and Basket Offering	\$3,804.86
Withholding tax - Kindergarten	118.11
To record S. S. deposit	179.60
Refund - Pilgrim Press	56.94
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	\$4,159.51

United Church of Christ

The Second General Synod met in Cleveland July 6 - 8, 1960. The new Constitution was adopted. Now, local churches in the Congregational Christian Communion are to vote on the Constitution, and the Evangelical and Reformed Church will vote by Synods. In the Southern Convention, an adjourned session of the Convention is called to meet October 18, 1960, in Henderson to consider the Constitution.

Young People of both the Congregational Christian Churches and of the E. and R. Church will meet Sunday, July 24, 1960, on the Elon College campus, 3:30 to 8:30 p. m. Each young person is asked to bring his own picnic supper.

The Men of the United Church of Christ will gather in their second national meeting in St. Louis, August 25-27, 1960. Our men should be in attendance.

United Senior High Camp - July 31 - August 6, 1960, at Quaker Lake Camp, Climax, N. C., for Senior High young people from churches in the Southern Convention, Convention of the South and the Southern Synod. This camp affords a real opportunity for the young people of our two denominations and of both races to come to know each other.

The Ministers Wives Conference at Blowing Rock on Aug. 9 - 11, 1960, will bring together the parsonage ladies from both Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed churches.

Through the Alamance Rural Softball League the men of our Congregational Christian Churches and of the E. and R. Churches are coming to know each other better.

The United Church Herald, the national magazine of the United Church of Christ, should be in your home; also, The Christian Sun, the Southern Convention magazine.

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Church-Wide Picnic

Sponsored by our Laymen's Fellowship
Sunday afternoon, August 28, 4 p. m.
At Moonelon Summer Conference Grounds.
Bring family, friends and picnic basket!

One Year in New Church Building

One year ago, August 16, 1959, we had our first service in the new church building. This year we have been:

- Visiting with each other after the services, and getting to know each other better;

- Learning to know our way around in the building. This is not easy! How shall we arrange the flowers? Where shall we sit? How shall the ushers and the deacons perform their duties? Where are the light switches? Where is the minister's office, etc.;

- Asking, what do we as the Body of Christ do around a Communion Table? What is the meaning of the symbols on the furniture? What is Baptism?

- Asking, what are those "Principles of the Christian Church" inscribed on the marble plaque? Why have them hanging in the narthex?

- Seeing the Steeple, lighted at night, pointing its way heavenward and telling all of us that God is anxious to be our God and will be with us;

- Having in our church such events as: weddings, funerals for our beloved, baptisms, Commencement services, Sunday worship services, Prayer services, and lonely vigils of individuals seeking God's guidance and strength;

Yes, we are paying the debt and are trying to pay the operational costs of our new church building. This is God's House, the Meeting-House of God's Children. This is our Church Building!

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Next Sunday, August 21, 1960

- 9 a. m. - Early Service of Worship
- 10 a. m. - Sunday School
- 11 a. m. - Baccalaureate Service for Elon College, with Rev. H. P. Bozarth speaking at both the 9 and 11 a. m. services.

TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY 1, 1960 - JUNE 30, 1960

A. S. HASSELL, TREASURER

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1959	\$ 413.66
Receipts - Schedule 1	<u>12,996.20</u>
Total	\$13,409.86
Expenditures - Schedule 2	<u>13,383.86</u>
Total	\$ 26.00

Receipts - Schedule 1

Pledges	\$ 7,327.92
Basket Offering & Sunday School	677.63
Ministerial Relief, Thank & Initial Offering	2.16
First Federal Savings & Loan	4,734.70
Withholding Tax	196.85
Refund - Pilgrim Press	<u>56.94</u>
	\$12,996.20

Expenditures - Schedule 2

Salaries	\$ 5,116.06
Withholding Tax	298.55
Office Expense	496.65
Sunday School	317.86
Emergency Charity Fund	8.00
Utilities	1,069.01
Travel Expense	160.00
Building Expense	4,246.24
Repairs	95.10
Rent	360.00
Music	72.16
Insurance	537.60
Contingent	<u>606.63</u>
	\$13,383.86

Members are urged to pay pledges and give gifts regularly - each week if possible - in view of the low balance of \$26.00 on June 30!

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DEACONS

JULY 31, 1960

1. Deacons and their wives have continued to greet members and all others attending our Sunday morning services. Some idea of the importance of this function may be better understood when it is realized that almost four hundred visitors have worshipped with us since January.
2. A "Farewell Tea" for Dr. W. T. Scott and family on February 28th was sponsored by the Board and arranged by the Women's Fellowship and Rev. Andes.
3. As an official delegate of the Church to the 44th Biennial Session of the Southern Convention of Congregational Churches, the chairman of the Board reported on some of the matters that came before the Convention.
4. A proposal that the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches hold its 1960 meeting in the Church met with unanimous favor. Appointment of the committees necessary to prepare for the conference will be made soon.
5. Primarily in view of increased operational costs in the new building, the Finance Committee, working closely with the Treasurer of the Church, was requested to make a study of the current budget and attempt to anticipate with reasonable accuracy our financial situation by the end of the year.
6. The Board voted to hold a revival meeting in the Church before the end of the year, if possible. Dr. J. E. Danieleley and J. Mark McAdams were named to work with the minister in projecting plans for the meeting.
7. Preliminary discussions have been held with the Building Committee "to explore" the matter of building a parsonage.

H. H. Cunningham, Chairman

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Public School Opens

August 31, 1960

Happy Days are here again!

A Busy Month for the
Elon College Community Church

Sept. 4:

- 9:45 - Sunday School
Youth Department promotes to new classes
- 11:00 - Worship Service -- with message on "Making
Crooked the Straight"
- 1:30 - Paper Collection throughout the town
- 2:30 - Groundbreaking Services at the Children's
Home
- 6:30 - Senior High P. F. Officers
- 7:30 - Board of Deacons

Sept 6:

The Weekday Kindergarten, conducted by our church, opens at 8:30 a. m., in the Parish House with Mrs. H. E. Mann of Burlington as the teacher. Mrs. Mann has taught children for several years and has attended the kindergarten workshop at Woman's College. Twenty-eight children are now enrolled with four more on the waiting list.

Sept. 5 - 9:

Hospital Chaplaincy instituted at both the Alamance County Hospital and the Alamance General Hospital, with Dr. Andes being the first minister to do this in the new program which is sponsored by the Alamance County Ministers.

Sept. 9 - 11:

Pre-Orientation Sessions for selected Freshmen of Elon College to be held at Moonelon. This group will share in the service of worship Sunday, Sept. 11. Freshman Orientation begins Monday, Sept. 12 and continues through the week.

Sept. 12 - 7:30:

Women's Fellowship General Meeting - Parish House

Sept. 16 & 17:

Pilgrim Fellowship Retreat at Moonelon

Among our Young People this Fall

At Elon College:

Ann Hughes	John Crumpler	Sara Motley
Angelee Haith	Eleanor Smith	Nancy Dixon
Jean Lankford	Barbara Wells	Paul Huey
N. R. Franks	Robert Kittenger	Billy Motley
Billy Blanchard	Della M. Vickers	Nina Matlock
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buie		Bob McCloud
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Jr.		<i>Deanna Braxton</i>
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faulkner		

At other colleges and universities:

Brenda Alexander, Guilford College
Al Noah, Logan University, St. Louis, Missouri
Alice Schmidt, University of N. C., Chapel Hill, N. C.
Richard Matthews, University of South Carolina
Jimmy Long, Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C.
Carolyn McCloud, Salem College, Winston Salem, N. C.
John Powell, Duke University (Graduate Work)
James Powell, Duke University (Graduate Work)
Edward Powell, Duke University (Graduate Work)

At other places:

Ella Jean Haith is in Raleigh
Billy Burgess is in the Army
Terry Clem is in the Air Corps
Kay Hughes is teaching at Warwick High School in
Newport News, Virginia
Jean Loy is teaching at the new Southern High
School in Alamance County
Mark Crouch is in the Air Corps

There may be others whose names are omitted. The church office would like to have their names and places to which these young people go. We are sorry if we have omitted anyone.

Congratulations

To Mrs. W. E. Burke upon the completion of her secretarial course at Burlington Business College. She is now employed in the office of Kyser-Roth.

Alamance County Softball League

Tournament begins Thursday, Sept. 1
At the field back of the College Gymnasium
At approximately 6:00 p. m.

Elon Christian Vs. Bethlehem Christian Church
Tournament Winner: Best 2 out of 3 games!
If weather holds, tournament should end
Friday night, Sept. 2.

Our thanks to Ralph Oxford,
Who, with some assistance, has captained
Our team, the Elon Christians!

Our thanks to Bill Miller, Coach at the college,
For serving as Director of the League
Throughout the summer, and
For conducting the swimming classes
In the early part of the summer.

The Elon Biddy League softball players
Won throughout the county,
But failed to win state honors in final round.
Our congratulations to this fine team.

Coke Prices Up

For those who get cokes out of the machine in the
Parish House, the price is now ten cents, except to
groups, and then the price is six cents. The cokes
now cost the Parish House six cents each and broken
and lost bottles will add up total cost.

New Telephone Numbers

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder - JU 4-6247 (Home)
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr. - JU 4-6227 (Home)

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Rally Day -- Promotion Day

in the Sunday School

Sunday, September 25, 1960

RALLY DAY and PROMOTION
for our
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, September 25 - 9:45 a. m.
in the Church Sanctuary

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Every member of every Sunday School class is urged to be present. Teachers and Superintendents of Departments are to come early to the sanctuary, find a seat and then each pupil is to find his or her teacher and thus, all classes will be sitting together.

Mr. Marsh McLelland, our Sunday School Superintendent will have charge of the service. At the conclusion of the service, the departments will leave and go to their rooms.

Parents of 3-year-olds

in our church are fortunate that their 3-year-old child is in the Church Nursery which is to begin using the brand-new Nursery Curriculum, "Threes in the Christian Community".

Preparations for this new material began 5 years ago and is the first of the new curriculum for "The United Church of Christ".

Our teachers in the Nursery Department are: Mrs. R. Knowles, Supt., Mrs. C. R. Matlock, Della Marie Vick and Dorothy Hawks. Two-year-olds are included in the Nursery Department also. As this group increases, another room will be needed for them.

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The Life of Christ - will be the theme in the Sunday School for the next six months. If you are not a regular attendant, plan now to join us at Sunday School next Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

World Wide Communion Sunday - Oct. 2

This day is a high moment in the life of the Church around the world as Protestant Churches struggle onward on the path to Christianity unity. On this day, Christians of many nations and denominations worship together using the common symbol of Communion.

Will you join fellow Christians
Around the Lord's Table
on October 2?

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Music in our Church This Year

Mrs. A. S. Hassell will be organist and Mr. Charles Dynam will be directing the Senior Choir each week. Our thanks to Mrs. Hassell for outstanding work as she has directed the Choirs of the Church and has served as organist. Because of her teaching duties, she feels that she cannot continue directing the choirs. Mr. Dynam will also be directing the Elon College Singers and they will sing for us on occasion. He has scheduled rehearsals for our Senior Choir each Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the church.

Announcements concerning rehearsals for the Junior and Junior High Choirs will be made shortly.

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New Church Bulletins were used Sunday, Sept. 4. These are the bulletins of The United Church of Christ! Herein will be found the Services of Worship and information about the ministries of The United Church.

Laymen's Fellowship

of the N. C. and Va. Conference meets Friday, Sept. 23, at 7 p. m. at McEwen Dining Hall. Contact Jim McDonald if you can attend.

The Laymen's Fellowship of our local church meets Friday, Oct. 14, in the Parish House.

Allied Enlistment

Is a Study of our Church Program;
Seeks to outline broad avenues of service;
Proposes a budget of finance!

Our Church Trustees met last Sunday night and studied our needs as far as Church property, its care and usage is concerned. Other Committees are to meet and work out Programs and Budgets.

EVERY-MEMBER-CANVASS for the Elon College Community Church is Sunday, November 13, 1960. Every member of the church is expected to be at church that Sunday and declare their support of the church.

United Church Constitution

- Approved by General Synod meeting in Cleveland in July
- To be studied and acted upon by:
 - Southern Convention meeting in Henderson on Oct. 18
 - N. C. and Va. Conference meeting in our church on November 3;
 - Our Church in 1961.
- A copy is available at the church office.

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Two College Students from our Church were omitted in the last issue of the TORCH and we apologize for this omission. These are: Deanna Braxton and Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield, both of whom are attending Elon College. If there are others who were omitted, please call the Church office.

We Need Leaders For:

Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship

Intermediates

Crusaders

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Fall Program of Church Under Way

October 14, 1960

Are You Ready For:

The Laymen's Fellowship Supper Meeting?

Friday, October 14, 6:30 - in the Parish House

Speaker - Dr. J. E. Danieleley

Discussion of new programs and projects

The Laymen's Fellowship Sunday?

Which is nationally observed on October 15; however, October 30, Reformation Sunday, is being observed as LAY SUNDAY in our Church. This will include both the Laymen's Fellowship and the Women's Fellowship.

The Pilgrimage to Historic O'Kelly's Chapel?

This Sunday, October 16, 3:00 p. m.

James O'Kelly - Founder of The Christian Church;

This Chapel is a historic spot for the former Christian Churches.

The Adjourned Session of The Southern Convention?

Meets in the First Congregational Christian Church, Henderson, N. C., Tuesday, October 18, 1960.

To "give consideration to and take action on the proposed Constitution of the United Church of Christ".

To install Rev. Clyde L. Fields as Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

Our delegates: H. H. Cunningham, D. M. McLelland;

Our Alternate delegate: Mrs. W. J. Andes

Homecoming at Elon College, October 22?

12:30 - Homecoming Parade in Burlington;

2:00 - Football Game with Catawba at the Walter Williams Stadium in Burlington; the 1960 Homecoming Queen and her court will be presented at half-time; Coffee Hour after the game for alumni in Mooney Building.

8:00 - Homecoming Dance in Memorial Gymnasium.

LOYALTY SUNDAY - November 13, 1960

"GOD'S OWN ARM...HATH NEED OF THINE"

is the theme of Church Loyalty Sunday on November 13;
this will be one of the most important days for both
YOU and YOUR CHURCH;
this is Loyalty Sunday - set aside each year for all
of us to get together and pledge our support for the
work that we are undertaking as a Church during 1961;
every member of the Church is expected to be present
that Sunday;
during the morning service, pledges will be made by
each person for;

"GOD'S OWN ARM...HATH NEED OF THINE"

Alied Enlistment Committeas have been meeting to plan
PROGRAM for our Church for 1961. From this, the Budget
for 1961 will be developed.

Breakfast for all MEN - 8:00 a. m. - November 13, 1960!

Prepared by men - Eaten by men - Enjoyed by men!

Speaker: Rev. Clyde Fields

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Our Church is Host to Conference

at: The North Carolina and Virginia Conference of
53 Congregational Christian Churches.
en: Thursday, November 3, 1960...Begins at 9:30 a.m.
with Holy Communion, served by the deacons
and minister of our Church...Closes at 5:00
p. m. with Licensure Service for Dan W. Jones.
we we expected to attend? Yes, as many as possible of
our people should be here all day.
Issues under discussion: Constitution of the United
Church; the Refugee Problem of the world; our Giving
to Our Christian World Mission, etc.

Our Women's Fellowship

...was well represented at the N. C. Women's Fellowship Annual Session at Union Ridge Church, October 4, 1960, with ten or twelve of our women attending.

Reported to the Conference from our Women's Fellowship:

Apportionments and other gifts	\$918.28
Intermediates.....	12.00
Crusaders	12.00
Willing Workers	20.05
Cradle Roll	20.00
Thank Offering	170.90

The Following Life Memberships Were Given By Our Women's Fellowship

Miss Virginia Bradshaw	Mrs. Amos Estes
Mrs. W. D. Florance	Mrs. Leroy Hughes
Mrs. Fred Keisling	Miss Georgie Moore
Mrs. T. E. Powell	Mrs. Sam Webster

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New Officers of the N. C. Women's Fellowship for 1961

President	Mrs. John Lackey, W. Salem
1st. Vice Pres. and	
Chm. of Friendly Ser....	Mrs. B. Leebrick, Apple's C
2nd. Vice Pres. and	
Chm. of Spiritual Life..	Mrs. Stella Stout, Sanford
Rec. Secretary.....	Mrs. J. S. Rayburn, Salem C
Cor. Secretary.....	Mrs. J. W. Kinney, W. Salem
Treasurer	Miss Susie Allen, Raleigh
Dept. Chm. (In addition to the two listed above):	
Christian Ed.....	Mrs. Betty Garrard, Henderson
Miss. Education..	Mrs. R. A. Knowles, Elon Colleg
Social Action....	Mrs. Street Morgan, Asheboro
Stewardship.....	Mrs. Winfred Bray, Union Ridge
Nominating Committee:	Mrs. Quentin Hicks, Ramseur
	Mrs. T. S. Earp, S. Boston
	Mrs. John Truitt, Elon C.

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The Church Looks Toward 1961

(See Inside).

October 26, 1960

CHURCH PROGRAM and BUDGET BUILDER FOR 1961

AS DEVELOPED BY

Music and Worship Committee
Miss Ruth Dunn, Chairman

Improve Congregational Singing
Reduce Noise Previous to Church Service
Music Leadership \$2,000.00
Music Supplies 200.00
Appreciation to Choir
35 New Hymnals 100.00
\$2,300.00

Stewardship and Missionary Education
Howard Edgerton, Chairman

N. C. & Va. Apportionment \$3,390.00
Moonelon 400.00
Carolina Hall 400.00
Children's Home 600.00
Charity Fund 200.00
Speakers & Materials for

Administration Committee
George Colclough, Chairman

Church Secretary \$1,500.00
Financial Secretary 300.00
Pastor's Assistant in Visitation 300.00
General Office Expense 1,000.00
Guest Ministers & Speakers 200.00
Fidelity Bonds (Treasurer and
Financial Secretary) 75.00
Checks Countersigned by Church
Secretary and Treasurer

\$3,375.00

Christian Education Committee
J. D. Sanford, Chairman

Devotional Literature \$ 75.00
Pastor's Class Literature 25.00
Sunday School Literature:

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 500.00
 Leadership Training 50.00
 Recreation 200.00
\$1,825.00

FINANCIAL
 E. S. Lankford, Chairman
 Minister's Salary \$5,300.00
 Annuity 675.00
 Travel -- Minister 300.00
 General 300.00
\$6,575.00

Trustees
 W. B. Terrell, Chairman

Custodian \$1,800.00
 Insurance 750.00
 Utilities 2,000.00
 Window Washing 100.00
 Inspection of Air Conditioning 100.00
 Painting - Parish House 500.00
 Janitorial Supplies 100.00
 Repairs 100.00
 Parsonage Rent 720.00
\$6,170.00

This Program is only an outline.
 If we carry out the complete Program,
 it would cost approximately \$25,435.00.
 The Budget for 1961 will be presented
 later.

"God's Own Arm Hath Need of Thine" somewhere in the above program --
 teaching, giving, painting, singing, praying, washing windows, witnessing,
 during 1961. Will you make your covenant with God, Sunday, November 13?

GOD'S OWN ARM HATH NEED OF THINE

Thursday, Oct. 27, 6:45 p. m. - Burlington Area Laymen's Fellowship at Graham Providence Church.

Sunday, Oct. 30, 11:00 a. m. - Reformation Sunday, with the Laymen's Fellowship and Women's Fellowship sharing in the service of worship. The Church program, as listed inside, will be presented. This service on the Church's Mission should be most uplifting.

Sunday, Oct. 30, 7:00 p. m. - Committee on Christian Education meets in the church office.

Thursday, Nov. 3, 9:30 a. m. - North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches meets with our Church for an all day session. The pastor and deacons will lead the service of Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served in the upstairs dining hall of McEwen. An examination leading to Ordination will be given to Kieth Wright of Pfafftown by the Conference; also, a service of licensure will be held for Dan Jones of Haw River at 4:30 p. m.

We hope many members of our Church will attend for the entire one-day session.

Sunday, Nov. 6, 11:00 a. m. - Men who will serve as Canvassers for our Every Member Canvass will meet for a few minutes immediately following the church service.

During the week following Nov. 6, the Canvassers will telephone the members urging their attendance at the service on Nov. 13.

Sunday, Nov. 13, 8 a.m. - Laymen's F'ship Breakfast (50¢ per man); Speaker, Clyde Fields;

11 a.m. - Church Loyalty Sunday with every member bringing his pledge for 1961 to the Communion Table.

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Thanksgiving Approaches

November 16, 1960

T H A N K S G I V I N G O F F E R I N G

for the

Congregational Christian Children's Home

As another Thanksgiving Season approaches we turn our attention to the Children's Home, located right here in our community. Attached you will find a leaflet and an offering envelope.

Read the leaflet and see what is being done there.

Bring the envelope, or send it, to the Elon College Community Church with your Thanksgiving Offering for the Children's Home. We would like to receive this offering this Sunday, November 20, 1960, at the eleven o'clock service.

Our Conference Apportionment for the Children's Home is approximately \$300. We can pay this item in our apportionment by our offering this Sunday - if all of you will share generously.

Mailing address for the Elon College Community Church is Box 625, Elon College, N. C., in case you would prefer to send your offering. Be sure to put your name on the envelope in order that our financial secretary can record your gift in the church books. Checks can be made out to the Church if you desire.

How Did We Do Last Sunday On The Church Loyalty Canvass?

Complete tabulations are not yet made! We are sure that the budget total of \$24,835 has not been reached.

If you were not here to make your pledge this past Sunday, would you be ready to make it this Sunday? After this Sunday the Canvassers will make their call in the homes of those who have not yet pledged. Our Church is undertaking many things. Why not share in them.

What A Breakfast, Nov. 13!

Forty men came at 8 o'clock and ate the food bought for sixty men! Thanks to all those men who shared in the work! Clyde Fields, Sup't of the Southern Convention, on our hearts by his presentation of Stewardship as gratitude to God for all of His Blessings to us.

Thanksgiving Service

At 10:00 a. m., on Thanksgiving Day, Thanksgiving service will be held in our Church. The guest speaker will be Rev. Lawrence Leonard, the new minister at St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Our Senior Choir will be assisting in the service. Each person in our community should pause long enough on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, to give thanks to God.

Congratulations to:

Mrs. Carl Dawson, upon her election as District Altrusa Governor, after serving as vice-governor for the past two years;

Miss Jeanne Lankford, who was elected Secretary-Treas., of the Freshman class at Elon College this fall;

Miss Wagoner, for special recognition recently of ten years perfect attendance at the local Exchange Club;

B. Long, upon his re-election to the County Commissioners last week;

Mrs. and Mrs. M. D. Joye, upon their Golden Wedding Anniversary which they celebrated last Saturday;

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Bowman, of our community, upon the arrival of a baby daughter, Freda Jeanette, on Nov. 11, 1960, in Alamance County Hospital.

The Constitution of
the United Church of Christ

The Preamble states the spirit and character of the Constitution in Paragraph 3:

"The provisions herein define and regulate the General Synod and those instrumentalities of the United Church of Christ which are recognized, established by or responsible to the General Synod, and describe the free and voluntary relationships which the local churches, Associations, Conferences and ministers sustain with the General Synod and with each other. The pattern of relationships and procedures so described is recommended to local churches, Associations, Conferences and ministers, to enable them more effectively to accomplish their tasks and the work of the United Church of Christ."

Some questions and answers from the Constitution are:

1. When was the United Church of Christ formed?

"The United Church of Christ, formed June 25, 1957, by the union of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and The General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches of the United States...." Par. 1 - Constitution

2. Why was the United Church of Christ formed?

"....in order to express more fully the oneness in Christ of the churches composing it, to make more effective their common witness in Him, and to serve His kingdom in the world...." Par. 1 - Constitution.

3. What is the basic unit of the United Church of Christ?

"The basic unit of the life and organization of the United Church of Christ is the local church." Par. 7 - Constitution.

4. What persons are considered members of the United Church of Christ?

"All persons who are or shall become members of a local church of the United Church of Christ are thereby members of the United Church of Christ." Par. 10 - Constitution

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The Advent Season
began with
Sunday, November 27, 1960



Advent

The Christian year begins with the Advent Season, which is the period including the four Sundays preceding Christmas. During Advent, the Old Testament prophets and John the Baptist are much in the minds of Christians because they all stressed the necessity for repentance and the coming of the awaited Messiah.

Advent is a season of preparation for the coming of Christ into the world. We need to prepare ourselves with penitence and prayer that we may be worthy of him who is God's great gift.

Themes for the Sunday morning services during Advent:

- Nov. 27 - What Time is It?
- Dec. 4 - What Do You See?
- Dec. 11 - What Were You Doing Out There?
- Dec. 18 - Who Are You?
- Dec. 25 - What Child is This?

Sunday evening services during Advent:

Dec. 4 - Handel's Messiah in Whitley Auditorium
at 4:00 p. m.

Dec. 11 - 5:00 - 7:00 - Family Night Pot-Luck Supper
in McEwen Dining Hall. Each family should
bring their own food. Paper plates, cups
and drink will be furnished.

Theme - "The Birthday of Jesus"

Hymn - "We Would See Jesus"

Bring - White Gifts for the needy in the
community

Each Sunday School Department will have some
part in the program.

Dec. 18 - 7:30 - Christmas Music and Readings in the
Church Sanctuary; Caroling follows.

Paper Collection

will be made by the Exchange Club this Sunday, December 4, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Have your paper tied in bundles and placed on the sidewalk.

Basketball Game

between Len Rosenbluth's "Major Leaguers" and the Union College team will be played Monday, Dec. 5, at 8 p. m. Tickets are available from the stores in our town and from members of the Exchange Club, as the Club is sponsoring this game. Proceeds received by the Exchange Club will be used in its Youth Program.

Women's Fellowship Take Notice

Dec. 5 - 8:00 p. m. -- Executive Committee meets at the Parsonage;
Dec. 12 - 7:30 p. m. -- General Meeting of the Women's Fellowship in the Parish House.

Church Services during December

will be broadcast over radio station WBAG at the 11 o'clock hour. Our church choir is preparing special music for these services. The service on Christmas Day will be one of Scripture and Music. If you can't attend, listen in and worship with us.

Greetings to

Elizabeth Lynn Parker, born July 10, 1960, to Mr. and Mrs. Nash Parker, Detroit, Michigan...It was good to see Elizabeth's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward, at our church a few Sundays ago.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Roland Longest and her family, on the death of her father, Mr. H. J. Cochran, on Dec. 25. Mr. Cochran was a faithful member of the Ether Christian Church for many years.

Thanksgiving Offering for S. O. S.

Received on Thanksgiving Day at the community-wide Thanksgiving Service held in our church amounted to \$57.30. This offering helps America Share Our Surplus as we need to feed the needy of the world.

Our Thanksgiving Offering for The Children's Home

So far has amounted to \$253.20. This is a wonderful offering; however, we had hoped it would reach \$300, as this is our Conference Apportionment. If there are offerings still out, please send them immediately to Mrs. H. H. Edgerton, Box 4, Elon College, N. C. Mark the gift, "Children's Home".

Speaking of Money ...

Our offering last Sunday was approximately \$532 for Current Expenses and Benevolences. Many people are trying to pay up their 1960 pledge before the end of December. Thanks!

Outside of the Orphanage apportionment, quoted above, we still need to pay \$1,975 on our Conference Apportionments by Dec. 31. Can we do it? Let's close the year with our Apportionments paid in full!

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A number of groups, outside of our regular church groups, using the Parish House have made gifts toward expenses incurred in the operation of the Parish House. The gifts have ranged from \$3 to \$5 and have come from families, school groups, etc.

Our Women's Fellowship placed \$100 in their budget this year to be used by a ministerial student from our church on his education. This is to help some young person from our church respond to God's call to the ministry.

MISS SHIRLEY SORRELL
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Christmas is almost here!

December 13, 1960



In this Christmas Season.....

Let me say "thank you" for the generous support of your Church and for the cause of Righteousness. Some have dared to stick their necks out for things that are right; some have worked to help others here and across the world; some have given until it has hurt that the Church may witness in all places; always, you have been most helpful to me, your pastor.

Through the year we have lost loved ones, and friends have moved elsewhere to labor. Worries and fears have caused some to stumble and fall. Some of us get mad at friends and neighbors, but we come back to sanity again. So the year has gone, and now again we remember Him whose birth brought a gleam of Light again into a darkened and imprisoned world.

Some four hundred and forty-seven years ago, a prayer by Fra Giovanni was sent to his friends. Part of his prayer would be part of our message at this Season:

"So at this Christmas time we greet you,
Not quite as the world would greet you,
But with profound esteem and with the prayer
That for you, now and forever,
The day breaks and shadows flee away.

W. J. Andes,
Minister

P.S. The parsonage family and the church staff join the minister in wishing for all of you a wonderful Christmas and a glorious 1961!



During the Christmas Season.....

December 18, 1960

9:45 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Service of Worship
Broadcast over WBAG
Sermon: "Who Are You?"

7:30 PM - Service of Music and
Drama with a one-act play
by the young people of
the Hank's Chapel Christian
Church, Pittsboro, No.Car.
Sam White, one of our col-
lege students, will direct.

This service will be in our sanctuary.
Caroling will follow in the community.



December 25, 1960

9:45 AM - Sunday School

Next week the Torch will appear in a special issue bringing you a Christmas Service that is designed to be used by each family in the home during the day. If you should miss Sunday School, have your service in your home and then hasten to the Church service.

11:00 AM - Worship Service, broadcast over WBAG.

Message: "What Child is This?"

This service will be carried out through the Scriptures and by the great Christmas hymns.

Our Senior Choir and Mr. Lynam, the director, are planning the Christmas music at each service. You will rejoice at the message they bring in music.



New Church Year

Begins January 1, 1961. If everyone could pay up their pledges for the year, 1960, by the end of December, this would be wonderful. In all probability the Church will need an additional \$1,000 beyond the expected or average monthly income to see that all expenses and benevolences are paid. Would everyone make a special effort to do what they can to see that we conclude the year with everything paid up to date!

Begins with . . .

Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on Jan. 1;

Emphasis on the Mission of the Church with the observance of Epiphany on January 8;

A Business Meeting of the Church on Sunday night, January 15, 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers for the new year; consideration and vote upon the Constitution of the United Church of Christ; and a reflection upon the past year!

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The Laymen's Fellowship of our Church will have a supper meeting on January 13, 6:30 p. m., in the Parish House. New officers for the new year are:

President.....Bill Pendergrass

Vice President.....Robert Baxter

Secretary & Treas...Leroy Hughes

New Members

Miss Christina High, from the Eutaw Cong'l Christian Church, Fayetteville, N. C.

Mrs. Gareth Simpson, from the Providence Christian Church, Graham, N. C.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Public Sch.-Dec.16 to Jan.2; Elon College-Dec.17-Jan.3

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A CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF WORSHIP
to be used
CHRISTMAS MORNING or CHRISTMAS EVE

December 19, 1960

SING: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

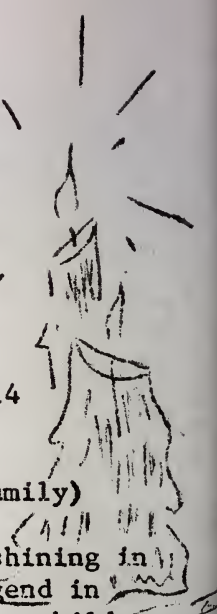
"It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King":
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing."

READ: The Christmas Story in Luke 2:8-14

STORY: "The Christmas Candle"
(To be read by a member of the family)

"Almost everywhere you see candles shining in people's windows. There is an old legend in Europe that on Christmas Eve the Christ-child comes back to earth, and people hope He will visit their homes. So they put candles in their windows to light the way. Any poor child or person who comes to the door for help is asked in and given food to eat and warm clothes to wear. Candles may also remind us of Jesus. Candles give light. If you were to walk along a dark path, a candle would help you to see the way. Christians like to think of life as a pathway, and of Jesus Christ as the one who shows us the way to go. He helps us to know how to do what is right. Then candles drip and drip, giving themselves away as they give light. Jesus was like that, always giving of Himself, His time, His help, His love. And what are our thoughts today? Of self or of others? Of gifts or of God's gift? Let us ponder in our hearts the real meaning of this day.

(Light a Christmas Candle)



AY:

"Dear God, we give thanks for the light of Bethlehem and for the Christ-child. We humbly acknowledge Thy great love for us in giving us Jesus and trusting us with love to make our home a place where Christ may be the light for our way. May our family not fail in this great trust. May the spirit of Bethlehem always be in this home. Let us be the window through which that love, unselfishness, peace and thankfulness may brighten the pathway far and near, and may the time come when darkness will be overcome with light. Amen."

NG: "Silent Night, Holy Night"

"Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright,
'Round yon virgin mother and Child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace."

"Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy Holy Face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth."

"Everywhere Christmas Tonight"

Then let every heart keep its Christmas within-
Christ's pity for sorrow, Christ's hatred for sin,
Christ's care for the weakest,
Christ's courage for right,
Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas tonight!

-Phillips Brooks

DR. HENRY VAN DYKE sums up the spirit of Christmas in the following lines:

"There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is keeping Christmas. Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and to remember what other people have done for you?

To ignore what the world owes you, and to think of what you owe the world?

To own that the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life?

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children?

To remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old?

To stop asking how much your friends like you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough?

To try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you?

To trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front of you so that your shadow will fall behind you?

To make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open?

Are you willing to do these things even for a day?

Then you can keep Christmas.

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This Christmas Service of Worship is sponsored by
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The New Year Begins

January 11, 1962

"Lord, Teach Us To Pray"

General Theme for the next several Sundays

With practical problems to be faced and solved.

Jan. 14 - Lord, Teach us to Pray for the Things
That make for Peace!

Jan. 21 - Lord, Teach us to Pray for Bread!

Sunday Evening - Jan. 21, 1962

The 1962 Committees of the Church are called to meet at 6:30 p. m. in the Church. Each committee is to organize and make plans for the year's work.

At 7:30 p. m., the Quarterly Business Meeting of the Church will be held. Each committee is to present their 1962 plans. If any report of past work done needs to be made, we will receive that also.

1962 Committees at 6:30 p. m.

All Church members at 7:30 p. m.

N. C. Council of Churches

Tuesday, Jan. 30 - Pastor's Conference

Wednesday, Jan. 31 - Council Meeting

Most of the meetings will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Burlington.

Laymen's Fellowship

Friday, Jan. 19, at 6:30 p. m. - Parish House

1962 Officers: President - Bob Baxter
Vice Pres. Willard White
Sec'y-Treas. E. W. Vickers, Jr.

Dues per year per man - \$2.00 (used to defray expenses pay dues to So. Convention. It would help if this

Laymen's Fellowship (continued)

could be paid by Jan. 19.

Cost for the meal - \$1.25; payable at the meeting.

Program: "The United Church of Christ and Us".

Special guests to help lead the discussion.

Burlington Area Laymen's Fellowship

At Bethel Church, Thursday, Jan. 25, 6:30 p. m.

We need a representative group to attend. Notify Bob Baxter or W. J. Andes if you can attend by Sunday, Jan. 21.

Nativity Scene

During Christmas was developed by the Youth Department of our Sunday School and their leaders. Our thanks to them for this beautiful portrayal of the Nativity.

Latest Results of Every-Member Canvass

Pledges to date are:

Current Funds - \$18,480.10

Building Fund - \$15,855.30

We still lack \$1500 paying our 1961 Conference Apportionments in full. All other bills are paid.

Congratulations to

John Sharpe Powell and Kristin Ann Wange who were married Dec. 23, 1961, at Long Island, New York. They worshipped with us on Sunday, Jan. 7, and are now living at 1014 Burke St., Durham, N. C. John is presently a second-year student at Duke University School of Law at Durham.

New Teacher

In the Junior Department of our Sunday School is Mrs. J. W. Barney, Jr. She is taking the place of Mrs. George Noah who now has the care of her mother, Mrs. Irene Stroud. Mrs. Stroud has been quite ill but now is better.

The Exchange Club

1962 Officers

President - W. C. Perry, Jr.
Vice Pres. - E. W. Brafford
Secretary - C. R. Matlock
Treasurer - R. H. Oxford

Board of Control

L. W. Wagoner
C. C. Walker
J. D. Rumley
E. M. Driver
C. V. Gowan
F. E. Fuqua

Biddy Basketball League is in full swing each Monday and Thursday beginning at 6:30 p. m., at the Elon College High School.

Perfect attendance certificates were recently given to E. W. Brafford and Henry Hilliard.

New members recently added: C. E. Barnes, Dee Atkinson
A. M. Primm

Greetings to

Katherine Ann Reynolds, born Jan. 6, 1962 to Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Reynolds at Alamance County Hospital.

Congratulations to

Jack Lynch and Mildred Bowen who were married Dec. 30, 1961 at Fayetteville, N. C. They are making their home in Elon College.

Mrs. W. L. Oakley, who suffered a broken leg before Christmas, has returned home from the hospital. She is confined to her room as her leg is still in a cast.

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Y O U T H W E E K

Jan. 29 - Feb. 5, 1961

Between Now and Lent

Youth Week, Jan. 29 - Feb. 5

Jan. 29 - 9:45 a. m. Sunday School

- 11:00 a. m. Young People will assist in the service of worship - High School Choir, along with our Senior Choir, will lead the music.

- 5:00 p. m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 7:15 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship groups will assist in the Prayer Service at Holt Chapel with Bob Saunders, a college student, speaking.

Saturday, Feb. 4, 7:30 p. m. High School party in the Parish House.

Sunday, Feb. 5 - 9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Service of Worship

5:00 - Film for both P. F. groups,
"I'll Sing, Not Cry"

The Young People will be attending and participating in the basketball games, including the Biddy Basketball League, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

SUNDAY, Feb. 5

At the 11 o'clock service, Officers, Committee and Board members of the Church will be installed. Dewey T. Holt will be ordained as a Deacon.

At 7 p. m., all Officers, Committee and Board Members will meet in the sanctuary for worship, and then each group will meet separately to plan the year's work.

SUNDAY, Feb. 12 - Dr. Howard Schomer, president of Chicago Theological Seminary, will be our guest minister, with Elon College Ministerial Students assisting in the service.

Pastor's Class

boys and girls desiring to unite with the Church on Palm Sunday, March 26, should meet with the pastor during February and March. The first meeting will be Sunday, February 5, at 10:15 a. m. in the Pastor's Study. At this meeting, we will seek a convenient time to meet during the weeks that follow. The pastor would appreciate knowing the names of the boys and girls who desire to be in this class before Sunday, February 5.

WE VOTED FOR

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST . . .
on Sunday, Jan. 22, at the 11 a. m. service; 135 ballots were cast, everyone in favor of the Constitution. A year ago our Church spent several sessions in study of the Constitution and made several recommendations. During January of this year, several Sunday mornings were used to bring the Constitution to the attention of our people. After the vote this past Sunday, the entire congregation stood and read together the "Statement of Faith" as approved by the General Synod of the United Church of Christ, thereby affirming our faith in the hope that one day, Christians shall answer the prayer of our Lord, "That they shall be One."

When two-thirds of the Congregational Christian Churches and two-thirds of the Evangelical and Reformed Synods have accepted the Constitution, it will be proclaimed in effect and the United Church of Christ will be consummated.

Elon College Exchange Club

President: Toby Griffin Secretary: Biff Brafford
Vice Pres.: Carl Dawson Treasurer: J. D. Rumley
Board of Control: Walter Smith, J. O. Gregory, Warren
Jeffreys, J. L. Dixon, G. D. Turner
Recent New Members: Fred Fuqua, W. C. Perry, Jr. and
Warren Jeffreys

Biddy Basketball

- For boys and girls, 10-14 years of age;
- Games each Monday and Thursday, 6:30 to 9 p. m., in the High School gymnasium;
- Sponsored by the Elon College Exchange Club with Ralph Oxford in charge;
- Coaches of 6 Boys Teams: Walter Smith, Warren Jeffreys, J. L. Dixon, Fred Fuqua, Dwight Wall, and Bob Bryant;
- Coaches of 6 Girls Teams: Bonnie Longest, Betty Sue Stallings, Margaret Crowson, Betty Reynolds, Peggy Turner, and Sue Humphrey;
- To date there are 90 boys and 60 girls enrolled;
- You will enjoy these games immensely!
- Corky Perry and his associates will see that you have plenty of refreshments!

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In Who's Who

Twelve Elon College students were named in the 1960-61 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Listed in the twelve were the following from our community: Deanna Braxton, Janette Inge, Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Jr.

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Kindergarten Registration

The week of Jan. 30 - Feb. 6 has been set aside for the members of our church to enroll their children in the Weekday Kindergarten. No registrations will be accepted from outside the church until after this date. Parents should enroll their children during this time in order to be assured of a place. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. J. E. Danieleley at JU 4-7210.

From Jan. 15 Church Business Meeting - Elected 1961 church officials (attached herein); A committee asked to secure building plans for a parsonage for approximately 2,000 sq.ft., and report to church as soon as possible.

OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION

during Lent: Feb. 15 - April 2, 1961

The Elon College Community Church is participating in the Lenten Emphasis of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches

I. Through "Church Extension Sunday", March 5

On this Sunday opportunity will be given for you to join the North Carolina Church Builders Club. Each member contributes \$10 for each new church project. Not more than two projects will be selected each year. This money will assist in the purchase of land and/or erection of buildings for new churches.

II. Through "Missions Sunday" on Easter, April 2

Our Board of Home Missions in the United States Provides:

- Leadership aid for struggling churches
- Aid in new church projects
- Aid in support of building costs (we ought to know)
- Ministry in every area of life.

Our American Board for Foreign Missions ministers through:

- 334 Missionaries on 14 Foreign Fields in 67 stations
- 13,000 National leaders
- 986 schools and 48 colleges
- 80 hospitals and 24 social centers
- 1,967 Overseas Churches

How can we help?

- Use "40 Days - Dime-a-Day - Sacrifice" folder. Insert a dime each day until Easter Sunday, April 2.
- Use Mission Offering envelopes on Easter Sunday. (These will be sent to you later.) Bring the dime insert folder or the Mission offering envelope or both.
- Join the Bible Study Group at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Truitt this Sunday, 7:30 p. m. The Study continues March 5 and 12.
- Remember your church and missionaries in your daily prayers. Devotional Booklets are available at the church office.

(Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee and Finance Committee ask your support in the above.)

Our Theme for the Lenten Services: "Let There Be Light"

Feb. 26 - "So that We May Walk in Light"

Mar. 5 - "So that We May Cope With Life"

Mar. 12 - "So that We May See God's Tears"

Mar. 19 - "So that the Father May Be Made Sweet"

Mar. 26 - "In spite of the Devil himself"

Apr. 2 - "Wake Up! The World's Beginning"

Prayer Services each Wednesday: 7:00 p. m. in Sanctuary
7:15 p. m. in Holt Chapel

During Lent special music by:

The High School Choir on Feb. 26
The Junior Choir on March 5

The Senior Choir and
The College Choir

The College Choir will sing Bach's "Christ Lay in Bonds of Death"
on Palm Sunday, March 26, 4:30 p. m.

Visitation by the Women's Fellowship
in our homes between now and Easter.
Learn to know your neighbors!

Greetings from Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown
to their friends and neighbors in Elon.
Their address: 5048 41st Street, South,
St. Petersburg, Florida.

Ushers for March:

Sam Shomaker, J. L. Dixon, Walter Boyd,
Leroy Hughes, H. G. Hilliard, Jr.,
C. H. Griffin, George Morningstar.

Mr. R. Lewis Smith and Mrs. C. B. Smith
have been patients in Alamance General
Hospital. They expect to return to
their homes this week.

S. S. officers and teachers and the
Committee on Christian Education met
last Sunday night and will meet again
on March 19. Bob Knowles is arranging
his schedule to meet with and advise
this group as they seek to develop our
Sunday School. Mrs. J. G. Truitt led
the devotional on "Christina Teaching".
The film strip, "Your Church and
Pilgrim Series", was used and discussed.

Have you seen the new draperies in the
Kindergarten room and in the J. A.
Hunter room? The Adults are trying out
some new chairs.

Beware of Yellow Lines on the curbs!
Do not park where there are such lines.
Our town is growing and we have more
regulations to help us live and move
and have our being.

Parsonage plans are being detailed on
the drawing board now. Plans and cost
will be presented to the Church for
action in the near future.

Twenty young people are enrolled in the
Pastor's Class preparing for Church
membership. They meet each Wednesday
at 8:30 p. m.

MR. & MRS. L. J. GAITHER
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This is Lent! Lent means Spring!

Darkness gives way to Light!

March 9, 1961

L E N T E N P R O G R A M

Sunday, March 12

- 9:45 Church School
- 11:00 Service of Worship - with the theme:
"Let there be Light that we may see God's Tears"
Girl Scout Week begins;
Business meeting of the Church follows the service
- 2:30 Board of Deacons meets for assignments for visitation
- 5:00 Pilgrim Fellowship groups
- 7:30 The Gospel of Luke as taught by Dr. J. G. Truitt. This last Study will be in the church sanctuary. Bring your Bibles.

Monday, March 13

- 7:30 Circles of the Women's Fellowship in separate meetings in the Parish House
- 8:00 The entire Fellowship assembles for:
- Worship, led by Mrs. J. G. Truitt
 - A short business meeting
 - The program based on the foreign mission study theme, "Into all the world together"
- Mrs. R. M. Kimball, wife of the minister of the First Cong'l Christian Church in Burlington, will be the guest speaker.

Friday, March 17

- 6:30 Laymen's Fellowship supper in the Parish House with Dr. Ike Greer of the University of N. C. as guest speaker. Dr. Greer is the former Superintendent of the Thomasville Baptist Home for Children and was for many years head of the Business Foundation for the University.

L E N T E N P R O G R A M (Continued)

Sunday, March 19 - Passion Sunday

9:45 Church School

11:00 Service of Worship - with the theme:

"Let there be Light, that the Bitter may
be made Sweet"

6:00 Supper for the Deacons and their guests

7:30 Board of Christian Education and Church
School Teachers and Officers meet for study,
worship and planning

Sunday, March 26 - Palm Sunday

9:45 Church School

11:00 Service of Worship

Reception of Pastor's Class and others into
membership of the Church

4:30 Elon College Choir presents Bach's "Christ
Lay in the Bonds of Death"

Sunday Thursday, March 30, Holy Communion

Good Friday, March 31, Good Friday Service

The Young People will meet each morning during Holy
Week, March 27 - 31, at 7:45 at the Church for
meditation for 10 to 15 minutes. Young people
from the community at large are invited.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 2

Sunrise Service in Burlington
Church School and Worship

The Great Hour of Sharing is this Sunday, March 12, and
will be observed in many of our churches across the land.
Offering envelopes will be in the pews for your gifts to
help meet human needs - food, warmth, clothing, shelter,
education, love, health.

Plans for the Parsonage

Will be presented to the Church this Sunday, March 12,
In a business meeting after the worship service.

Have been developed by a special committee appointed
By the Board of Deacons.

The Committee: J. M. McAdams, E. W. Brafford,
J. G. Truitt, A. L. Hook, J. E. Danieleley.

Have taken hours and hours of work by the committee.
Houses, especially parsonages, have been visited.
Our own needs have been carefully studied.

Will be presented for your consideration and action.
If we are to build this spring, let's get at it
while the builders aren't as busy as they
will be later.

Have been worked out, adjusted and readjusted,
Not simply for the needs of the present pastor,
But for future pastors and their families
and for guests of the parsonage --
And there are many who come to Elon College;
For this is the central office of our
Southern Convention.

The Weekday Kindergarten Teacher Writes

"I am happy to have this opportunity of expressing to
you how much I have enjoyed working with the boys and
girls in your kindergarten.

The wonderful cooperation of both the students and the
parents has greatly helped in making this a successful
year.

It is indeed gratifying to know that I had a part in
the foundation of their educational career, and I am
looking forward with great anticipation to the group
of eager faces awaiting me next year."

Estelle Mann

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Holy Week Approaches

March 24, 1961

PALM SUNDAY, March 26, 1961

On Palm Sunday, we recall Christ's so-called Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem when he was met with crowds bearing palm branches and crying, "Blessed be the King that cometh."

Read Matthew 21:1-11 and Luke 19:28-48 in preparation for the service this Sunday. The service begins with the Hosannas but concludes with the shadow of the Cross looming up ahead.

9:45 a. m. - Church School

11:00 a. m. - Service of Worship with reception of members. The Pastor's Class will join at this time, as well as young people and adults.

4:30 p. m. - The Elon College choir presents "Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death" in Whitley Auditorium.

6:00 p. m. - Deacons, their wives and their guests gather for a Pot-Luck Supper in the Parish House.

7:00 p. m. - The Young People will have Holy Communion in the sanctuary. With members of our Pilgrim Fellowship participating, the Lord's Table will be open for all who wish to attend.

EARLY MORNING SERVICES

will be held each morning next week, Monday through Friday in the sanctuary, 8 a. m. to 8:15 a. m. Our young people are planning and leading these services. Services begin and end promptly. Any young person - or adult also - is welcome to these Holy Week Services as the last week on earth in our Lord's life is portrayed.

DURING HOLY WEEK, March 26 - April 2

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a. m. - Youth Services

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. - Holy Communion

Instead of the Maundy Thursday Service, the Communion Service will be on Wednesday. Your pastor hopes that everyone will make a special effort to be present. Members of the Pastor's Class will be receiving their first Communion.

Choir Rehearsal follows the service.

Thursday, 6:45 p. m. - Biddy Basketball Banquet

Rev. "Bones" McKinney, Wake Forest Basketball coach, will speak at the banquet in McEwen Dining Hall. Some 150 boys and girls have shared in this program of basketball and will attend this banquet. Parents, friends and coaches of the teams will also attend.

Charlie Harville of WFMY-TV will be Master of Ceremonies.

Noon-Day Services, 12 to 12:30

Each day next week

First Presbyterian Church, Burlington

Easter Sunday, April 2

Sunrise Service, 4:30 a. m., City Park, Burlington

9:45 a. m. - Church School

11:00 a. m. - Service of Worship, with the pastor preaching on "Wake Up, the World's Beginning"! Bring your Dime-A-Day folders and your Easter offering envelopes (attached herein) for Missions.

Holidays

Public School and Weekday Kindergarten - Monday, Apr.
Elon College - After classes on March 29, with classes
resuming April 6.

Weekday Kindergarten Registration

will be held this Saturday, March 25, 9 - 11 a. m., in
the Parish House.

Attention Ladies!

The Women's Fellowship will sponsor a DAKE SALE Saturday, April 8, at Haynes Furniture Store in Elon College. You will be contacted by your circle for further details.

Vacation Bible School

June 12 - 16, 1961, here in our church.

Co-Directors: Mrs. R. A. Knowles and Mrs. Clyde Fields
A Burlington Area Workshop for all leaders and teachers
in Bible Schools is being held in our church Friday,
March 24, from 9 - 12:00 noon.

New Furniture

for the "Bride's Room" (only name so far given to the
room just off the narthex in our church) has arrived.
The committee has several more additions of furnishings
yet to be placed there.

Our Sympathy to

Mrs. L. E. Fogleman, Sr., and family in the passing of
L. E. Fogleman, Sr. His death occurred last Saturday,
March 18, and the funeral was held Monday in our church.

April Ushers: E. W. Vickers, Jr., Paul Huey, Robert Kittenberger, B. Blanchard, K. Farrell, D. Andes, W. Hughes, B. Burgess.

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Earth is bursting forth
With the glory of God
April 13, 1961

For the next several Sundays

April 16: 9:45 Church School - both adult classes will meet in the Hunter Room for a brief opening service led by representatives of the Gideons.

11:00 The minister speaks on "Can You Enter-tain a New Idea", on this National Christian College Day.

2:00 N. C. Spring P. F. Rally at Moonelon.
Theme: "Christian Vocations"

Each P. F.'er will bring a sack supper. Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 are included in this Pilgrim Fellowship Rally.

7:00 Church School Officers and Teachers meet in Room 12-14.

April 23: 9:45 Church School

11:00 Morning Worship
Sermon topic: "You Preach as You Walk"

7:00 Junior High and Senior High P. F. groups meet with the Youth Fellowship of St. Mark's Church at St. Mark's.

April 30: 9:45 Church School

11:00 Morning Worship
Sermon topic: "Sing a New Song"

5:00 Pilgrim Fellowship

7:00 Quarterly Business Meeting of the Church

Southern Convention Women's Fellowship meets at the First Christian Church in Suffolk, Va., April 18-19. Those desiring to go from here should notify Mrs. W. J. Andes, president of our Women's Fellowship.

Crusaders - meet Tuesday, April 18, 3:30, Parish House
Intermediates - meet Tues. April 25, 3:30, Parish House

The Parsonage Gets Under Way

After Monday, April 3, several folks gathered at the site of our new parsonage, the lot just back of Atkinson Apartments. The lot was cleared of trash and the bulldozer went to work. Monday, April 10, John Miles began digging the foundation, and cement should be poured by the time you read this, weather permitting.

Thanks Ladies!

Then the women of our church go all out, They go with determination and good fellowship! Approximately \$135 was cleared from the Bake Sale held last Saturday.

At fall, the Women's Fellowship gave \$100 to the Church to help on the Conference Apportionments. In order to replace this, they held this Bake Sale.

Wednesday of this week, our Women's Fellowship was the host for the Burlington District Women's Fellowship Rally held here in the church.

Thanks to one and all for their cooperation in all of these endeavors.

New Officers of the Burlington District Women's Fellowship

President - Mrs. J. R. Kernodle, Burlington First Church
Vice Pres.- Mrs. J. R. Crutchfield, Beverly Hills Church
Secretary - Mrs. H. H. Jolly, Jr. Burlington First Church
Asst Sec'y - Mrs. W. P. Hurdle, Bethel Church

The 1962 Spring Rally will be held at Concord Church.

Attention Men!

April 18: Practice softball game with Rental Uniforms
April 27: Laymen's Fellowship of the Burlington Area
will meet at the Union Ridge Church, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School Attendance for the Youth Department

January 1, 1961 - March 31, 1961

Perfect Attendance for Quarter

Wesley Snyder
Dewey Morningstar
Tommy West
Linda Smith
Anna Rose Marino
Larry Crumpler
Betty Jane Rowland
Sidney Johnson
Bonnie Longest
Joann Schmidt
E. W. Brafford
W. C. Perry, Jr.
Bill Pendergrass

One Absence for Quarter

Andy McLelland
George Colclough
Lila Ann Smith
Mike Wise
David Andes
George Morningstar
James Crumpler
Ruth Schmidt
Johnny Cowan
Linda Howard
David McLelland
Theron White
J. L. Dixon

Perfect Attendance for Month

Wesley Snyder
Dewey Morningstar
Tommy West
Linda Smith
Anna Rose Marino
Larry Crumpler
Betty Jane Rowland
Bonnie Longest
Joann Schmidt
Gerry Oxford
Billy Joe Lambert
George Colclough
Lila Ann Smith
Ken Ferrell
Jean Fogleman
Jessie Spicer
Ruth Schmidt
Johnny Cowan
Linda Howard
E. W. Brafford
W. C. Perry, Jr.
Bill Pendergrass
Sidney Johnson

New Members for Quarter

Richard Hilliard
Tommy Ward
Theron White

Attendance percentage by class

Mr. Pendergrass 87.0%
Mr. Perry 76.0%
Mr. Brafford 71.9%
Mr. Dixon, 71%--Mr. Bryant, 56%

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"God saw everything that He had made,
and behold, it was very good."
(Genesis 1:31a)

April 27, 1961

HAVE YOU ATTENDED SUNDAY SCHOOL LATELY?

Theme for this quarter: "God and His World"
Sunday School each Sunday 9:45 a. m.

The courses being studied this quarter explore the order and dependability of creation. They lift up the wonder and mystery of God's world. They point out the opportunities given by God to man for responding in adoration and action to the Goodness of God.

Departments and Courses

Nursery: "The 3's in the Christian Community"

Kindergarten: "Once, Long Ago" deals with God's love as it is revealed in the lives of Old Testament personalities.

Primary: "Thine is the Glory" is a study of the Lord's Prayer, emphasizing the goodness of God as the basis of our response in praise and Thanksgiving.

Junior: "Wonders of God" leads to an appreciation of the wonders of the universe and to a fuller understanding of God as Creator and Father.

Upper Junior: "In the Beginning, God" helps Juniors to see signs of God at work in the world.

Junior High: "God revealed through His world" helps the pupil to gain a fuller understanding of God's purpose and love for all life.

Senior High: "Science in God's world" helps the pupil to understand the differences between the religious and scientific approaches to the understanding of the world.

Young Adult: "The World in which we live"

Adult: "Biblical Wisdom on Ethical Problems"

Family Night

is changed to Sunday night, May 21. It is hoped that religious play can be given at that time. Please reserve that night for our FAMILY NIGHT.

Pilgrim Fellowship

Both Pilgrim Fellowship groups will meet this Sunday, April 30, and again on May 7 at 5:00 p. m.

This past Sunday both groups visited with the Youth Fellowship of St. Mark's. More than 50 of us "roared" into the hut at St. Mark's and everyone had a grand time.

Women's Fellowship

Circles meet next week. See this Sunday's church bulletin for the schedule.

May Fellowship will be held at the Davis Street Methodist Church in Burlington on Friday, May 5 at 12 noon.

Speaker: Mrs. S. L. Schillinger
Hickory, N. C.

The Burlington Council of Church Women extends a cordial invitation to the Women's Fellowship to attend and to share in this service.

Luncheon tickets: \$1.25 per plate

Make your reservations by calling the church office (JU 4-5061) or Mrs. W. J. Andes (JU 4-5791) by May 1.

Quarterly Business Meeting

The Church will be held this Sunday, April 30, at 5 p. m., in the sanctuary.

Part of the Business Meeting will be a discussion on "Our Christian World Mission", and what can we do!

The N. C. Council of Churches will have a Silver Anniversary Convocation in Greensboro, May 1 & 2, 1961.

Our Christian World Mission

- Is a resounding call to meet the dire needs of our world: The spreading of the Christian Gospel; the need of teachers, ministers, social workers, etc., all across the world; the physical needs of food, housing, clothes, etc.
- Needs our increased giving:

Seventh Day Adventist - \$217.31 per member

Nazarene - \$133.07 per member

Congregational Christian - \$69.55 per member
(or about \$7 per member for causes of
Christ outside of the local church)

-Can we as Congregational Christians reach
\$11.50 per member, the national goal for 1962?

- Calls for the Dedication of Christian Youth
To serve in all parts of the world:

-Has the Elon College Community Church
ever produced a missionary? How long has
it been since a minister came from THIS
Church?

- Must answer the new needs with new services with
the coming of each new day.

See "THE RAINMAKER" - April 27, 28, 29

Mooney Theatre, Elon College

by the

Elon College Players

At the Parsonage site

Foundation and pillars are laid;

Sub-flooring is being done;

Your help will be appreciated.

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It may be spring is here!

May 10, 1961

Vacation Church School

June 12 - 16, 1961

For children in the Kindergarten Department on up

Dr. James Hess Writes

"Mrs. Hess has been critically ill since February 12, when after a month in bed at home she was removed to the hospital. Last Friday (April 21) she was taken to a nursing home, not very far from us. . ."

If you should care to write them, their address is:

Dr. and Mrs. James Hess
Route 2, Box 822 A
Oregon City, Oregon

DEDICATION OF THE
ALAMANCE BATTLEGROUND STATE HISTORIC SITE AND MUSEUM

Commemorating the one hundred ninetieth
Anniversary of the
Battle of Alamance, May 16, 1771

Will be held May 16 (next Tuesday), 1961, 2:30 p. m.
at the historic site
south of Burlington on N. C. Route 62

Our Softball Team Plays

Wilburn's - Thursday, May 11, 6 p. m., Field #2
Shallow Ford - Tuesday, May 16, 6 p. m., Field #3
Methodist - Thursday, May 18, 6 p. m., Field #2

The Little League Ball Teams

Are being directed by Colon Metcalf. At present, 80 boys, ages 11-15, are playing in this league. They have 4 teams and play 4 times per week.

Family Life Week

Other's Day, May 14 Emphasis during the church service
will be given to the Christian
Family, with the minister speaking on "The Guest in
your Home!"

Laymen's Fellowship Supper, 6:30 p. m. Friday, May 19

Guest Speaker: Hobart Steele

Items of Interest: -How are we doing in the
Softball League?

-The calluses of parsonage builders!

Men, bring any guest, but let the Calling Committee
know how many!

Family Night, 6:00 p. m. Sunday, May 21

Eat your supper at home, but bring a dessert to the
Parish House (drinks will be provided).

Enjoy the fellowship! Old Time Singing!

Adieu to some neighbors!

Observance of The Lord's Last Supper

Will be held in our church Sunday, May 21, 11 a. m.
This is Pentecost Sunday (50 days after Easter).

Peter preached that day and "about 3,000 souls
were added to the disciples in Jerusalem on
that day."

This will be the last Sunday for many of our college
students to worship with us. After this, many of our
local people will be on vacation. In the search for
"grand and glorious summer", let us not forget the
importance of worship and of church fellowship.

Speakers for May: S. Shomaker, W. Boyd, J. L. Dixon,
Roy Hughes, H. G. Hilliard, Jr., P. Marino, C. Griffin,
George Morningstar.

Church Lawn

Received fertilizer and more grass seed last Saturday through the courtesy of Les Wagoner, Lack Moore, Biff Brafford, and George Morningstar....Now of course the rain will stop and we will need to water the lawn.... Vitus Covington, our janitor, thinks this will just make the grass grow faster and the mowing will be more frequent! Thanks fellows!

Parsonage Going Up

Rafters went up on Monday, May 8. Roofing will be going on this week - we hope! Bobby Whitesell and his carpenters really "make house while the sun shines".... Vasteen Wagoner and his brick masons can place the brick in rapid order....Waverly Hughes is getting the furnace all set - he may need several helpers when he installs it....Our hats off to Mark McAdams and Biff Brafford for their constant overseeing and shopping for the best prices. The Church will never know the amount of time they have put in on this project....If you want to know about the electricity, ask Professor Hook.

It is really amazing how many people have been working on the building itself. On a recent Saturday, Bill Pendergrass, our Laymen's Fellowship president, had 14 men working - which included such men as Billy Pendergrass, Tommy Edgerton and Barry Oxford, and from their age group on up! Last Saturday 6 men were needed, and they were there!

Some of our men suggested that their "rheumatic knees" and engagements prevent their nailing and sawing.

"Could they give some money to pay someone to work in their place?"....Why, yes indeed! Leroy Hughes, treasurer of the Laymen's Fellowship, will be glad to receive your gift. His address: Box 111, Elon College.

Extra secretarial help from the College Commercial Department came to our Church office recently in the persons of Angelee Haith and Nancy McKinney.

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Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

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Commencement Time

May 24, 1961



C O M M E N C E M E N T P R O G R A M

Elon College Community Church Kindergarten

Tuesday, May 30, 7:00 p. m.
In the Parish House

Elon College High School

Friday, May 19, 7:30 p. m. - Class Night

Sunday, May 28, 7:30 p. m. - Baccalaureate
Sermon in the Elon College Community
Church

Friday, June 2, 7:30 p. m. - Commencement
in the high school auditorium

Elon College

Saturday, May 27.- Alumni Day

9:00 a.m. Breakfast in McEwen Dining Hall

12:30 p.m. Luncheon

2:00 p.m. Business meeting of the Alumni
Association in Whitley auditorium

6:30 p.m. Alumni Banquet in McEwen Dining
Hall

Sunday, May 28

9:00 a.m. Service of Worship in the Community
Church for those not attending the
Baccalaureate

Elon College Commencement (Continued)

11:00 Baccalaureate Service in Whitley Aud.

4:00 Vesper Music Recital, Whitley

8:30 Bach Concert in Whitley

Monday, May 29, 10:30 a.m. - Commencement

Services in the Elon College Community Church on Sunday May 28, 1961

9:00 a.m. - Early Service of Worship for those not attending the 11 o'clock Baccalaureate Sermon.

There will be no eleven o'clock service in the Elon College Community Church this Sunday. Come at 9 a.m.

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

7:30 p.m. - Baccalaureate Service for the High School

At the 9:00 o'clock service recognition of our high school and college graduates will be given. Those from our church graduating from Elon High School are: Sue Johnson, Bonnie Longest, Sarah Barnes, Joann Schmidt, Kenneth Ferrell, George Morningstar, David Andes, Bobby Burgess, Sam Webster. Graduating from Walter Williams High School is Harriet McLoud and from Salem College is Carolyn McLoud.

We hope all of these can be present this Sunday for our 9 o'clock service. Our best wishes to them as they graduate and as they start life anew.

Vacation Church School

Will be held at the Elon College Community Church June 12-16. Children, kindergarten age on up, will have an opportunity to grow in understanding and appreciation of the Christian Faith.

New Officers of Student Body

of Elon College

President - Clifford Hardy, Franklin Park, N. J.

Vice Pres. - Don Terrell, Richmond, Va.

Secretary-Treasurer - Eleanor Smith, Winston-Salem and formerly of Elon College, N. C.

Our congratulations to these and to other students elected to the various offices in the Student Government and in the classes.

Deanna Braxton of Elon College was the Maid-of-Honor to Queen Judy Samuels and King of May, Charlie Rayburn, during the May Day Pageant at Elon College on May 6.

Chester Huey continues to improve in the Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill.....Henry Motley has returned home but must remain fairly quiet as he recuperates.....Gerry Points and his family have moved to Lexington, Ky., where he will enroll in the Medical School this summer. Their address: 127 C-Vandale Drive, Lexington, Ky.....It is good to have Jack Mitchell on the Elon College Board of Aldermen. He succeeds Gerry Points.

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VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

June 12 - 16, 1961

V A C A T I O N C H U R C H S C H O O L

Date: June 12-16, 1961 (Next Week)

Time: 9:00 - 11:30 A. M.

For Whom: Beginners (4 years of age) and up,
especially through the 6th grade.

Grades will be based on the grade the
child was in this past year.

The children will be studying the following:

Kindergarten: "My Family and My Friends"

Primary: "Love One Another"

Junior: "Living and Working Together as Christians"

Primaries and Juniors (grades 1-6) should bring:

Pencils and Notebooks

Bibles

Registration blanks on the back page of this TORCH
should be filled in, clipped and returned to:

The Elon College Community Church

Box 625, Elon College, N. C.

or they should be brought to Sunday School this Sunday
and given to the Departmental Superintendent.

On Friday, June 16, parents and friends are invited
to come to the closing worship service at 11 a. m.
At that time you may visit the various departments
and see the display of work.

Women's Fellowship

will have a General Meeting Monday, June 12, 7:30 p.m.
in the Parish House. The Executive Board met this pas
Monday and will have recommendations to be voted upon
on June 12.

Laymen's Fellowship Family Picnic

At Moonelon this Saturday, June 10, 1961

For those who can come early, come by 4:00 p. m.

Picnic Supper will be at 6:00 p. m.

Each family is asked to bring a well-filled basket.

Coffee, cold drinks, paper plates, forks, spoons,
napkins will be furnished.

This is a church-wide picnic and includes
non-attached males and females!

Special Feature: The men and their families from
Shallow Ford and St. Mark's are invited.

They will bring their own food
but they will be somewhat our guests.

Come - rain or shine - and get acquainted this
Saturday with your neighbors!

Bill Pendergrass, president of our local Fellowship
is planning big things for this event:

Recreation - A Big Sing - Handshakes!

Wedding Bells

J. Edgar Moore and Peggie Ann Thigpen on June 3, 1961,
First Presbyterial Church, Burlington, N. C.

Robert L. Smith, Jr. and Margaret Nita Walker on
June 4, 1961, Mt. Zion Congregational Christian
Church, near Mebane, N. C. They will be living
at 302 Summerbell, Elon College, N. C.

Our sympathy to Dr. James M. Hess and family upon the
death of Mrs. Hess on May 27, 1961 in Oregon City, Oregon.

School of Missions

June 20-23, 1961, at Elon College, N. C.

Theme: "Creating and Renewing the Church"

Registration begins at noon on June 20.

Vacation Church School Registration
Elon College Community Church
June 12-16, 1961

Name

Address

Parent's Name

Telephone Number

Age _____; Grade completed this past year _____

Name

Address

Parent's Name

Telephone Number

Age _____; Grade completed this past year _____

Name

Address

Parent's Name

Telephone Number

Age _____; Grade completed this past year _____

Please fill out a registration blank for each child.
Other blanks may be secured in the Church office.

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School of Missions

June 20-23, 1961

16th ANNUAL SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

SOUTHERN CONVENTION WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Elon College, N. C.-- June 20-23, 1961

Theme: Creating And Renewing The Church

PROGRAM

Tuesday, June 20

12:00 Noon - Registration Office Opens (West Dormitory)

2:30 - Call to Order and Prayer for Guidance
Greetings from: Elon College, Southern
Convention and Children's Home
Introduction of Faculty, etc.
Presentation of Packet

3:15 - Worship Service and Address - "Creating and
Renewing the Church"

6:00 - Dinner

7:30 - Sermon - "Creating the Church"
(At the Elon College Community Church)

Wednesday, June 21

9:00 - World Theme - "Christian Mission in Latin
American Countries"

10:00 - Home Theme - "The Christian Mission in
Churches for Our Times"

11:20 - Bible Study - "Creating and Renewing the
Church"
(At the Community Church)

12:30 - Lunch

1:30 - Mission Film - (West Dormitory Parlor)

2:15 - Program Demonstration

(School of Missions - Continued)

- 3:30 - Workshops: Presidents and District Chairmen
Departments of Work - Dept. Chairmen
6:00 - Banquet - Featuring Latin American Countries
(Upstairs Dining Room)
7:30 - Sermon - "The Christian Mission in Churches
for Our Times" (Community Church)

Thursday, June 22

- 9:00 - World Theme
10:00 - Home Theme
11:20 - Bible Study (At the Community Church)
12:30 - Lunch
1:30 - Mission Film (West Dormitory Parlor)
2:15 - Program Demonstration
3:30 - Parliamentary Procedure
6:00 - Dinner
7:30 - Recreating on Lawn -
Drama and Candlelight Service

Friday, June 23

- 9:00 - World Theme
9:45 - Home Theme
10:45 - Bible Study - (Community Church)
11:35 - Holy Communion
12:00 - Lunch

National Meetings

General Council of Congregational Christian Churches meets in Philadelphia, June 29 - July 3, 1961.

This will probably be the last big formal meeting of the Council since the two denominations, Congregational Christian Churches and Evangelical and Reformed Church, will be uniting.

General Synod, United Church of Christ, July 3-7, 1961 convenes in Philadelphia upon the adjournment of the General Council. This will be the Third Synod meeting. On July 4, at 11 a. m., the formal announcement will be made that enough Congregational Christian Churches and E. & R. Synods have voted approval of the Constitution of the United Church of Christ.

Those attending from our Church: J. E. Danieleley, Clyde L. Fields, G. H. Veazy, W. J. Andes, W. W. Snyder. On July 2, Rev. John Kittenger will preach in our Church in the absence of the pastor.

Summer Camps

If your child has not yet registered for camp at Moonelon or Johns River, please do so immediately. Registration blanks can be secured from the church office or by calling Miss Ruth Dunn at the Southern Convention office (JU 4-3611). Some camps are filling up already.

Sunday School Convention

Place: Mt. Bethel Church in Rockingham County.

Date: Tuesday, June 27, 1961, 10:00 A. M.

We want to be well represented. Everyone is welcome to attend. Mr. McLelland, our Superintendent, will be glad to hear that you are going.

Dr. James Hess hopes to visit Elon during mid-July.

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Mid-Summer

July 26, 1961

Guest Speakers During August

August 6 - Rev. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention

August 13 - John Biggerstaff, Assistant Superintendent of the Home for Children

*August 20 - 9:00 Worship Service
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Baccalaureate Sermon for Elon College; Rev. Cecil Robbins, President of Louisburg College will be the guest speaker for this service.

*We hope that many of our people will attend the 9:00 service in order to allow room for the college students and their families for the 11:00 service, which will be in our sanctuary.

Welcome Home

to Louis Wilkins, graduate of Elon College in 1958, a native of Lennig, Va., a member of the Liberty Congregational Christian Church, and an associate member of our church. Louis will be visiting with us this weekend and will be our guest speaker Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service. He will be returning to Turkey in September to continue teaching there.

The Clems Leave for Pakistan

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Clem and daughter, Mary, left July 21, 1961, for Pakistan, where Mr. Clem will become educational administrative program advisor for the government of Pakistan. They will be there two years. Our best wishes to them and our prayers for their success in this new mission.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Primm and family will be moving into the Clem's house sometime after the first week in August. Mr. Primm is the new principal of the Elon College High School. We welcome them to our community!

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Watson and family have decided to stay with us! It is a big joy to have them stay here and living in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Noah returned to St. Louis, Missouri last Thursday after visiting with their families here. Al is a student at Logan University.

Our congratulations to Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, who was recently elected president of the National Layman's Fellowship of Congregational Christian Churches.

Dr. James Hess, a former resident of our community and professor at Elon College, is visiting in our community this week. It is good to have Dr. Hess back in our midst. He is staying in West Dormitory.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin are touring Europe this summer. Our best wishes and prayers go with them as they have this wonderful opportunity.

Charles Terrell is a patient in Duke Hospital. He is reported to be getting along nicely at present.

Dr. and Mrs. Andes and David are at Black Mountain, N. C., this week, where Dr. Andes is serving as vesper leader at the Southeastern Audio-Visual Conference at Christmount Christian Assembly.

Our Financial Needs

We owe:	Pilgrim Press	\$244.37
	Conference Apportionments	2,824.00
	Annuity Fund	600.00
		<u>\$3,668.37</u>

Most of our minor bills are all paid.

Financial Secretary Reports

the following receipts for the first six months,
Jan. 1 - June 30, 1961:

Pledges	\$8,712.97
Basket Offering	451.24
Sunday School Offering	241.39
Initial	25.30
Mission Offering	71.60
One Great Hour of Sharing	38.55
Withholding tax - Kindergarten	236.22
Insurance Refund	54.22
S. S. Deposit for December	<u>33.36</u>

Total Receipts	\$9,864.85
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Pledges due for the first six months and still unpaid
amount to \$2,000.

Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr.,
Financial Secretary

New Kindergarten Teacher

We are very fortunate in securing as our new kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Robert Kimball, wife of the minister of the First Cong. Christian Church in Burlington. Mrs. Kimball has had considerable training and experience in working with kindergarten children. Rev. and Mrs. Kimball and their three children live at 522 Parkview Drive in Burlington.

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Have you had a good Summer?

A Summer isn't good without God.

August 16, 1961

Services for Sunday, Aug. 20

- 9:00 A. M. Service of Worship for those who desire to come at this time.
- 9:45 A. M. Sunday School follows at the close of the church service.
- 11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon for Elon College seniors in our church sanctuary. Dr. Cecil Robbins, president of Louisburg College, will be guest preacher.

It is hoped that many of our people will come to the early service in order to have room for the seniors, their families and friends at the 11 a. m. service. However, you are welcome to either or to both.

Louis Wilkins writes from Lennig, Va.

Dear Friends in the Community Church:

One of the greatest pleasures for me this summer was to be at "home" with you during the past weekend of July 30th.

For your hospitality and for the gift of \$75.00, I am indeed grateful. The money will be used for buying a few necessary clothes, to pay the shipping charges for my trunk (since I shall be going by plane) and to help buy music materials for our music classes, and for our newly formed Lise Chorus at Tarsus. For the first time, we shall be able to teach our music classes in English this year.

I shall return to Tarsus rejoicing, knowing that friends at Elon are with us in our task of witnessing to God's love made known through His Son.

(Signed) Sincerely,
Louis Wilkins

Louis Wilkins (Continued)

Louis Wilkins spoke in our church on July 30. He is home this summer from Tarsus, Turkey, where he is teaching in the school operated by our Foreign Mission Board, the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He leaves Aug. 29 from Boston to return to Turkey for another two years. Louis is a member of our church at Innig, Va., a licensed minister of the N. C. and Va. Conference and an associate member of our church

Schools Open

Leon College Public Schools: August 30
Leon College Weekday Kindergarten: Sept. 5
Leon College: Freshmen - Sept. 11
Upperclassmen - Sept. 13

BEST WISHES TO H. D. Lambeth, Jr. and family as they move to New Bern, N. C., where "Woody" will be the director of guidance services in Craven County Schools. His work began there August 15.

MOVING DATE to the new PARSONAGE will be towards the end of this month??????? Painters are done on the inside and should be through with the exterior by the time this is read. Carpenters are through; most of the electrical work is done; the furnace is being installed; rough grading has been done around the house; the plumbing is completed. This week floors should be sanded, the tile is to be laid shortly and the carpet is on the way.

ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC this Sat. Aug. 19, at Moonelon, sponsored by the Laymen's Fellowship. Bring your family, guests and a picnic supper. Drinks, plates, napkins, etc. will be provided. Swimming and recreation begin at 3 P. M., and the supper will be at 6 P. M.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP EXECUTIVE BOARD, (both old and new) meets next Sunday, Aug. 20, 7:30 p. m., Hunter Room.

Forgot in the Summertime

I forgot my Lord in the summertime,
Just the time I was needed most.
I was not away, but on each Lord's Day
I just failed to be at my post.

I forgot my church in the summertime
As I lazily lay in bed;
While the faithful few had my work to do,
I was spiritually dead.

I forgot my offerings in the summertime
When He needed it most of all;
While my cash was spent - I was pleasure bent,
Just off duty for God until Fall.

I forgot my class in the summertime.
But the devil did not forget.
Working day and night - he kept up the fight;
He's a go-getter - you can bet.

I forgot my soul in the summertime,
I got along without spiritual food
While my Lord on high sent me blessings,
I showed Him naught but ingratitude.

If my Lord should come in the summertime
When from my duty I am free,
Wonder what I'll do when for me life is through
If, by chance, He should forget me.

- Author Unknown

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Off to school again!

September 15, 1961

The New Parsonage

The new parsonage for the Elon College Community Church, built this spring and summer, is now occupied by the minister and his family. The first night spent in the new parsonage was August 31, 1961, with many things being moved before and after that date. The Andes family cannot adequately express their thanks for such a beautiful new house in which to live. It is adequate for this minister's family and should be for future ministers and their families.

The parsonage has four bedrooms, with one being used as a study. The living room, dining room and entrance hall are nearly one room. This provides for large meetings of students, committees, friends and visitors. The kitchen and family room are separate, but no door blocks the opening between the two.

The yard has been seeded and the grass is beginning to appear. Shrubbery is yet to be planted, but this comes in the near future.

One cannot begin to thank all of our people who have made this parsonage a reality. Special thanks should go to Mark McAdams and Biff Brafford who have worked hours and hours to oversee the work. Others have done digging, nailing, insulating, electrifying (thanks to Dr. A. L. Hook at this point), etc. Waverly Hughes and his brother-in-law, Don Wilson, installed the furnace - a much bigger job than they had anticipated. Our special thanks to them. The Women's Fellowship bought the carpet for the living room, dining room and the entrance hall. College students have helped in the work, and young people from the Children's Home have been at work.

Drapes, curtains and other accessories are not all up as yet. Furniture is not all in place. Pictures and mirrors are still to go up. But the Andes family is there and invites each of you to come to see them.

A detailed financial statement will be given later.

Sunday, Sept. 17, 1961

- 9:45 A. M. Sunday School
- 1:00 A. M. Morning Worship - with the sermon being on "Numen Lumen". Our Senior Choir is working hard to prepare unusually good music for our services. If you can sing (even just a little), why not join them in choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
- 5:00 P. M. Both Pilgrim Fellowship groups meet together in the Parish House. The groups will divide into Junior High and Senior High. All young people, 7th grade and up through High School, are invited and urged to attend.
- 7:30 P. M. Committee on Christian Education will meet in the Church Office.

Sunday, Sept. 24, 1961

- 9:45 A. M. THIS IS RALLY DAY! Every member of the Sunday School should be present. Visitors are especially welcome. Each person should invite a new member....The entire Sunday School gathers in the church sanctuary. After a program which will be led by our Superintendent, D. M. McLelland, Promotion will take place.
- 1:00 A. M. Morning service of worship
- 5:00 P. M. Pilgrim Fellowship groups

Midget Football Team

for boys - ages 8 - 13½ - being directed by Bill Miller, Basketball Coach at Elon College; 44 boys from our community in this age group are involved; uniforms have been bought at a cost of \$365, with various clubs and individuals helping; \$250 is still needed for uniforms.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OFFICERS - 1961-1962

President	-	Mrs. W. J. Andes
Vice President	-	Mrs. Robert Knowles
Secretary	-	Miss Ruth Dunn
Treasurer	-	Mrs. Howard Edgerton
Historian	-	Miss Josephine Farmer
Pianist	-	Mrs. A. S. Hassell

Department Chairmen:

Christian Education	-	Mrs. Robert Knowles
		Mrs. Roland Longest
Friendly Service	-	Mrs. John Kittenger
Missionary Education	-	Mrs. E. S. Lankford
Social Action	-	Mrs. W. W. Snyder
Spiritual Life	-	Mrs. John Truitt
Stewardship	-	Mrs. Clyde Fields

Committee Chairmen:

Flower Calendar	-	Mrs. Lois Bost
		Miss Nannie D. Reitzel
Membership	-	Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr.
Nominating	-	Mrs. T. A. Boland
Nursery	-	Mrs. W. W. Sloan
		Mrs. A. S. Hassell
Parish Service	-	Mrs. Oma Johnson
		Mrs. A. I. Braxton
Publicity	-	Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Sr.

Circle Leaders:

- 1 & 2 - Mrs. Richard Haff
- 3 - Mrs. W. W. Snyder
- 4 - Mrs. J. E. Danieleley
- 5 - Mrs. D. M. McLelland
- 6 - Mrs. W. B. Terrell
- 7 - Mrs. Philip Marino

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*Y*OUR FORTNIGHTLY VISITOR FROM
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(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

Would you join others in
World-Wide Communion
this Sunday, October 1, 1961

World-Wide Communion Sunday Oct. 1, 1961

Christians around the world will gather at their Lord's Table this Sunday. Every moment, for the 24 hours, Christians will be at their Lord's Table.

Students and others of foreign lands living among us are especially invited to share in this Communion Service this Sunday, October 1st, at 11 a. m.

General Theme: "The Church - Its Mission"
October 1 - November 19, 1961

Sermon Subjects:

Oct. 1 - "Behind Ivy Walls or in a Weary World"
Oct. 8 - "If we know God, we know our Mission"

This leads us to CHURCH MISSION WEEK, Nov. 15-19.
Mark these dates on your calendar.'

Services each night at 7:30.

Guest Preacher, Rev. John deSousa.

The theme should prepare us for November 19, when
We shall make our pledges to:

1. Current Expenses and Benevolences
2. Building Fund.

Two separate pledges made at the same time.

BESIDES REGULAR MONTHLY EXPENSES FROM NOW UNTIL DEC. 31, (lights, water, salaries, etc.), the following are some of our outstanding bills: Insurance, \$535; Pilgrim Press, \$200; Conf. Appt's, \$2800; Annuity, \$650; Oil, \$420.

We must buckle down to a real stewardship program of giving. Is your pledge up to date?

Pilgrim Fellowship

Junior High P. F. officers met at the parsonage Sept. 9, 1961, the first organization to meet in the parsonage. Those present: Sandra Farrell, president; Marsha Lankford, vice-president; Anna Rose Marino, treasurer; Linda Smith, Faith Commission; Doris Barnes, Fellowship Commission; and the minister.

Plans were made for Sunday evening meetings, a hay ride, the Work Day for Christ (Oct. 14) and UNICEF. All 10th-12th graders are invited each Sunday evening at 6 p. m. to the Parish House for the meetings.

Leader-Counsellors: Mr. and Mrs. Dee Atkinson
Resource Leader: Miss Ruth Dunn

10 Parents per month are being invited to share in the work as Parent-Counsellors.

Junior High P. F. officers meet this week. Officers will be listed later.

Needed: Leader-Counsellors and Parent-Counsellors
Resource Leader: Miss Ruth Dunn

Meetings held each Sunday at 6 p. m. in the Parish House for 7th-9th graders.

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CHURCH - Oct. 15, 7:30

How Are We Giving in 1961?

<u>Gifts by:</u>	<u>1st Qtr.</u>	<u>2nd Qtr.</u>	<u>3rd Qtr.</u>	<u>4th Qtr.</u>
Pledges	\$5,104	\$3,608	\$3,754	?
asket Off.	267	184	280	?
S. Off.	128	113	130	?
Total pledged for 1961	\$17,440.20			
Total rec'd on pledges by Sept. 30...	\$12,467.57			

G. Women's F'ship Fall Conf.-Pleasant Hill Ch-Oct.3.

From Our Local Church Families

Elon College

Della Marie Vickers
E. W. Vickers, Jr.
Jean Lankford
Mrs. Bertie Crutchfield
Mrs. Wesley Alexander
Mrs. J. E. Anderson
Bonnie Longest
David Andes
Bill Blanchard
Nina Matlock
Ann Hughes
Sarah Barnes
Laura Barnes
N. R. Franks, Jr.
Franklin Biggerstaff
Larry Agner
Eleanor Smith
Mrs. ~~Sammy~~ Webster
H. G. Hilliard, Jr.
Mrs. Harold Faulkner
Paul Huey
Bob McLoud
Robert Kittenger
Allen Tyndall

Duke: John Powell
James Powell

Harvard: T. E. Powell, III

Chowan: Jimmy Long

Meredith: Harriet McLoud

Guilford: Brenda Alexander

Wake Forest: George
Morningstar

Logan Univ.: Al Noah

W. C. U. N. C.:
Gloria Cox
Anita White
Betty Anderson

Fla. Southern: Jo McAdams

Univ. of S. C.: Richard
Matthews

Army: Billy Burgess

Navy: Sammy Webster

Air Force: Mark Crouch
Terry Clem

...We are sure to have missed someone and yet we hope not. Please call the church office or the minister if you know anyone who is not listed.

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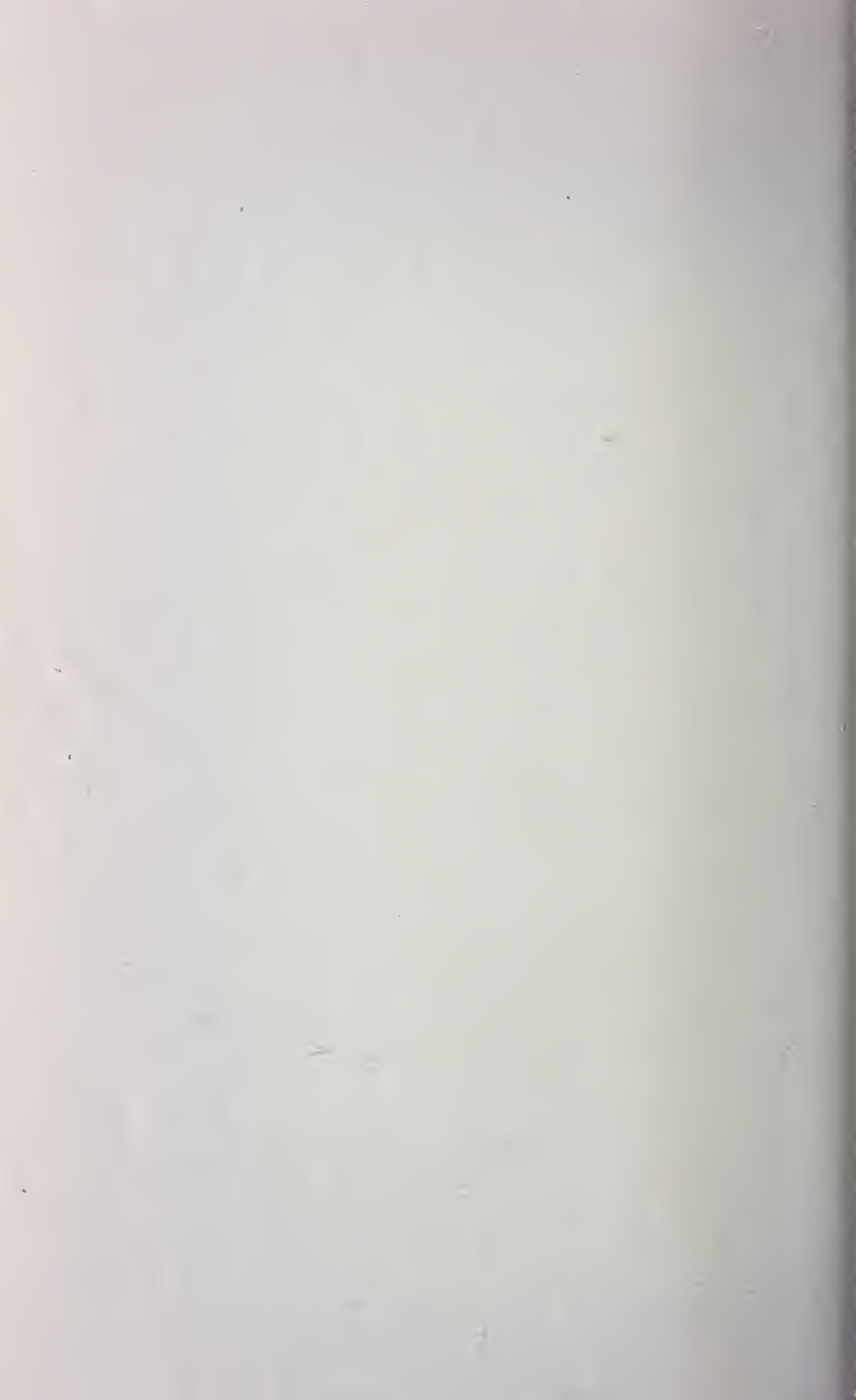
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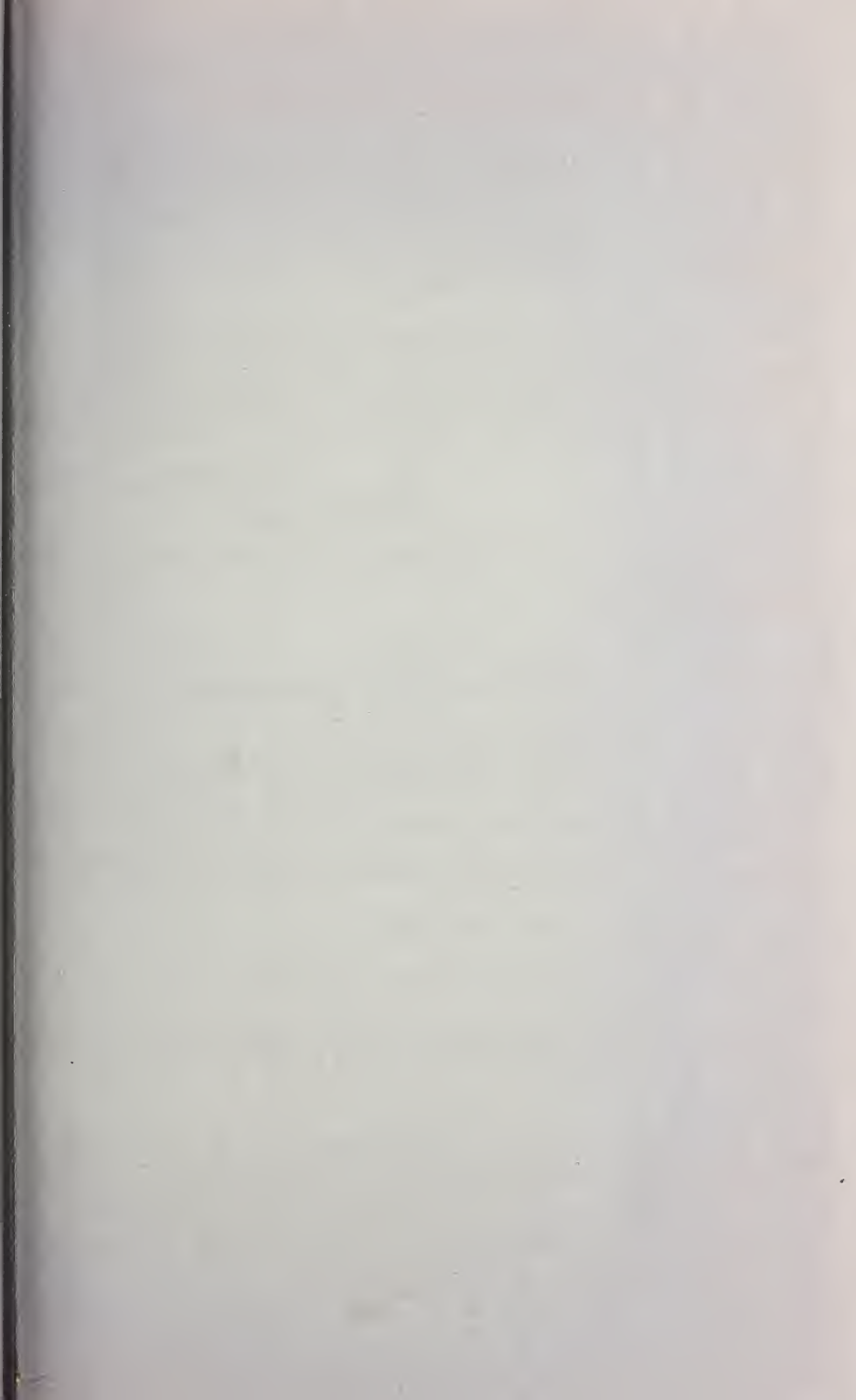
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Church Business Meeting

October 15, 1961

7:30 P. M.





Report from Building Fund Treasurer

\$27,800.30 - Pledged on Bldg. Fund beginning April
17, 1960 and ending Dec. 31, 1961
17,506.59 - Paid on pledges beginning April 17, 1960
through Oct. 1, 1961
\$10,294.21 - Due on pledges before Dec. 31, 1961

Will each of you please make a special effort to bring your pledge up to date. Should you need any information concerning the amount of your pledge or the amount paid on your pledge, please call me. (JU4-413)

Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, Treas.
Building Fund

SERMON SUBJECTS:

October 15 - Laymen's Sunday
"Face to Face Acquaintances"

October 22 - World Order Sunday
"From the Altar to the Alley"

Young people inadvertently omitted from the last Torch:

U. S. Army: Bobby Burgess

University of N. C.: Alice Schmidt

Charlotte Memorial School of Nursing: Joanne Schmidt

AT THE CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING SUNDAY, OCT. 15, 7:30 P.
The Board of Deacons will recommend that the name of the church be changed from Elon College Community Church (Cong. Christian) to Elon College Community Church (United Church of Christ).

BUILDING FUND BUDGET
FOR 1962

<u>Needed:</u>	For payment on indebtedness	\$17,000.00
<u>We Owe:</u>	First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	51,430.00
	Graham Savings & Loan Assoc.	17,500.00 (Parsonage)
	Church Building Society (N. Y.)	16,090.00

BUDGET FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCES FOR 1962

BENEVOLENCES

Conference Apportionments	\$ 3,400.00	
Children's Home (CHIP)	600.00	
Carolina Hall	400.00	
Moonelon	400.00	
Charity Fund	<u>100.00</u>	\$ 4,900.00

MINISTRY, LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Minister	5,300.00	
Minister's Annuity	675.00	
Music Leadership	2,000.00	
Church and Financial Secretary	1,800.00	
Janitorial Services	1,800.00	
Guest Ministers (Supply & Special)	<u>150.00</u>	11,725.00

COST OF OPERATION

Insurance	825.00	
Utilities	2,000.00	
Music	75.00	
Office Expense	1,000.00	
S. S. & Church Literature	800.00	
Travel Expense	400.00	
Recreation	<u>50.00</u>	5,150.00

MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENTS

General maintenance & repairs	400.00	
Painting (Church)	500.00	
Janitorial supplies	<u>50.00</u>	950.00

<u>CONTINGENCIES</u> (Unbudgeted & small nature)	<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>
		\$23,225.00

The above budget will be voted on at the Church Business Meeting
Sunday night, October 15, 1961, at 7:30.



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Elon College Homecoming

October 28, 1961

What a Weekend Coming Up!

Thursday - Oct. 26, 6:30 p. m.

Burlington area Laymen's Fellowship at
Bethlehem Church. Howard White is speaker.

Saturday - October 28 - Homecoming for Elon College

- 9:00 a. m. - Alumni Registration
 - Judging of Dormitory and
Organizational decorations
- 12:30 p. m. - Homecoming Parade
- 2:00 p. m. - Football game:
Elon College vs. Western Carolina

Homecoming queen, Eleanor Smith, and her
royal court will be presented during
half-time intermission of the game.
Congratulations, Eleanor!

After the game the alumni will have a
coffee hour on second floor of Mooney.

8:00 p. m. - Homecoming Ball in the gym

Sunday - October 29 - Reformation Sunday

- 9:45 a. m. - Church School
- 11:00 a. m. - The Service of Worship will
emphasize music of the Reforma-
tion period (Luther to Bach). The Senior
Choir and the College Choir will lead the
congregation in special hymns of that
period. "Free Men Sing Their Faith" is
the theme of the service.
- 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. - Open House at the new
Parsonage. The Andes'
family invites everyone to come and see
the lovely parsonage built by the Church.

THE LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP YEAR

The men of our Fellowship are to be congratulated as our year nears its conclusion. They have participated in and carried out programs in an inspiring manner and with true Christian fellowship.

One of our major undertakings was participation in the construction of the parsonage. Our men contributed through sincere interest. There was no reward to be gained, no desire for recognition and probably no one to say "thanks". What about the long hours spent in the planning, or the running all over the city and county in search of materials at the best dollar's value? How many of us noticed 3 or 4 of our men putting up outside storm sheeting until after dark one Saturday; or the group that worked so hard with shovel and wheelbarrow to get the ground under the house cleaned; or the fellows working with wall insulation until they touched all over?

One of our men worked from 5 a. m. until sundown with his own equipment. He didn't have to, but he did! Some of you might be interested in knowing how long it takes to install a heating system - one of our men can tell you, and he did it at no charge. What about the painting of the windows, the boxing, and the doors - do you have any idea who did it? Who matched the various shades of varnish and stain day by day - and he did it when his health was not too good? The planning and the installation of the electrical wiring wasn't noticed a great deal, but one of our men spent long hours on it. The multitude of scrap lumber and wood blocks was gathered by one man - who was he? The lawn work on a hot Saturday afternoon - our men did that, too. These are just a few of the ways in which our men pitched in and did the work.

Our men contributed not only muscle and sweat but they gave money, too. Under the leadership of one man, \$620 was raised for painting and gutter work on the

The Laymen's Fellowship (Continued)

Parish House. This was urgent, and our men came forward with most of this sum.

Our program chairman has secured wonderful speakers for our meetings. Our telephone committee has been faithful in their task. The special projects committee formulated the plans for the parsonage work.

To complete our year, our men will take part in the Church Mission Week, Nov. 15-19. On Sunday, Nov. 19, these men who have given so much will be calling on our Church families to receive our pledges for the combined budget: Current Expenses - Benevolences and Building Fund.

These are the men of our Laymen's Fellowship - the men you see each day and at church on Sunday. Our Church and community can be proud of them.

The above was written by Bill Pendergrass, our Laymen's Fellowship president. Thanks to you, Bill, for your inspiring leadership this year.

UNICEF

Members of the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will visit in the homes of the community the night before Halloween to receive your gifts for UNICEF. If you are in question, ask for their identification.

UNICEF - United Nations International Children's
Emergency Fund - set up to help the children
of the world fight disease and malnutrition....1¢ protects one child against TB in 62 countries by providing vaccine; 5¢ provides penicillin needed to cure a child of yaws; 10¢ provides 50 glasses of milk; etc.

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Hear Rev. John deSousa
at
Elon College Community Church
November 15-19, 1961

THE CHURCH * * * ITS MISSION

The Rev. John deSousa, Minister for Men and Missions,
of the Connecticut Conference of Cong'l Churches
will be our Guest Leader, Nov. 15 - 19.

Services will be held each night at 7 o'clock
in the Sanctuary of our Church:

Wednesday - Thursday - Friday

The Men will meet Saturday night at 7 o'clock
in the Parish House to prepare for the Canvass.

Sunday, November 19:

- 9:45 Church School
- 11:00 Morning Worship with the sermon by Mr. deSousa
and Commissioning of the Canvassers
- 12:30 Lunch for Canvassers in the Parish House
- 2:00 Canvass in the Homes (we hope every family
will await the visit of the Canvassers)
- 7:00 Service of Praise in the Sanctuary

In this Every Member Canvass,

Each of us is asked to pledge to:

1. Current Expenses and Benevolences;
(\$23,225.00 are needed.)
2. The Building Fund; (\$17,000.00 are needed.)

This will be TWO Canvasses in one, with two
pledges being made as we are now doing.

Mr. deSousa will be leading us to see

The Church and its Mission!

His sermons will plumb the depths of
Churchmanship and Christian living.

A NURSERY will be provided each night at 7 o'clock.
PRAY DAILY FOR THESE SERVICES! INVITE OTHERS TO COME!

Welcome to New Members

Mrs. R. B. Hughes, from Union Church, Virgilina, Va.
Mrs. Mae Satterfield, from Glen Raven Baptist Church
Mrs. Bertha Phillips, from Union Ridge Church
Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and Joellen, from the
Konnoak Hills Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. James Biggerstaff, from St. Paul's
Lutheran Church, Burlington
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Biggerstaff and Franklin, from
Davis Street Methodist Church, Burlington

Offerings

An offering will be received each night, Nov. 15-17
for the expenses and honorarium of Mr. deSousa. The
more we give, the less our treasurer will have to
take from Current Funds.

The Thanksgiving Offering for the Congregational
Christian Home for Children will be received Sunday,
Nov. 26. Envelopes will be provided for this purpose.

Recent Church Offerings have made possible the payment
of the insurance on the Church buildings (\$470), and
the giving of \$500 on Our Christian World Mission.

\$700.00 has been received from the Laymen's Fellowship
and special friends to paint the Parish House, place
cutters on the Parish House and to make other repairs.
Our thanks to George Colclough for raising this money.
This has been a life-saver to the Parish House.

Our Congratulations to

Jimmy Long, sophomore at Chowan College, Murfreesboro,
for being elected the outstanding student for the
month of October. Jimmy is the Vice President of the
Student Government Association and is on the Board of
Directors for the Circle K, the first official Service
Club to be organized on the campus.

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship

Had their Work Day for Christ on October 14. They washed cars all day, from early morning until it began raining. The next week they tried washing cars again, and again it rained. After paying expenses, for soap and other materials, they have \$38.33 for Our Christian World Mission.

They visited in the homes of our community the night before Halloween on behalf of The United Nations International Emergency Fund (specially set up to care for children the world over). These gifts amounted to \$45.

They have been on a hayride. They have attended the N. C. and Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship Conference in Durham. They have been studying neighbors to the south in Latin America. Several of them attended the N. C. and Virginia Conference at Belews Creek on November 2.

Each month two or three parents serve as counsellors along with Dee Athinson, their leader. Last month Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith served. In November, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Marino, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spohn and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward are serving.

These Senior High's are responsible for their own programs, and so far they have done well.

The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship

This group is not far behind! Each Sunday, one young person with his parents (or someone he selects) prepares and gives the program. They also have had a hayride, recreation and Mission Study.

A Thanksgiving Service

Will be held at the First Baptist Church in Elon College on Thanksgiving Day at 10 a. m.

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Thanksgiving Day

November 23, 1961

T H A N K S G I V I N G

Thanksgiving Services will be held at the

First Baptist Church, Elon College,

10 a. m. Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23.

Guest Speaker: Rev. R. M. Petersen,
Minister, Shallow Ford Church

This is a community wide service and everyone in the community is invited to attend. Let neighbors and friends gather to offer thanks unto the Almighty God for His gracious mercy unto us.

Our Thanksgiving Offering for the Congregational Christian Home for Children can be placed in the envelope furnished with this Torch. Bring this to the Service on Thanksgiving Day, or bring it to the Elon College Community Church on Sunday, Nov. 26. Or it can be mailed directly to the Church, Box 625, Elon College, N. C.

The Offering will count on our apportionments, but we need to go beyond the \$376 apportioned us. Because of our previous commitments, the Church has not yet paid anything on the CHIP campaign except through individual gifts.

This Issue of the Torch

is being prepared the week before it is due to be mailed. Mrs. W. C. (Estelle) Perry, Jr., our church office secretary, is to enter the hospital on Nov. 19 for an operation on the 20th. Thanks to her for overtime work before going to the hospital that this and much other work have been done.

ADVENT SEASON BEGINS Nov. 26, 1961

From Nov. 26 until Christmas, we seek to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ into the world. This should be a time of penitence and special prayer that we may be worthy of Him who is God's great gift.

The Christian year begins with the Advent season. The prophets of the Old Testament are much in the mind of the Christians. They all stressed the necessity of repentance and the coming of the awaited Messiah.

As Scriptural background for the Advent services, please read the following passages:

Nov. 26	-	Isaiah 40
Dec. 3	-	Isaiah 51
Dec. 10	-	Isaiah 53
Dec. 17	-	Isaiah 55
Dec. 24	-	Isaiah 60

In Isaiah 40-55 we read not so much about the Messianic King as the Suffering Servant. Here we behold the incomparableness of God, the Eternal Creator and the Ruler of all men of all ages.

At the same time, these passages descend to the depths of human experience. They are involved in political schemes and come face to face with a would-be world ruler.

What happens if God be absent? If the people are lost? When a king becomes a servant? What about a stable on a backstreet?

During December:

- Sunday morning services will be broadcast over WBBB
- The Messiah on December 3
- Women's Fellowship General Meeting, December 11
- Family Night - church-wide - December 17
- Christmas - December 25

Holidays - Thanksgiving

Elon College, Elon College Public Schools,
Elon College Weekday Kindergarten - all close at
the close of classes on November 22, and return on
November 27.

Our Thanks

- to Rev. John deSousa for his services last week. His messages will long be remembered.
- to everyone who made the week one of renewal to our Christian faith and one in which we discovered OUR CHURCH AND HER MISSION.
- to the men who visited in our homes and to all others who served in anyway to bring us to a new commitment. A summary of the Every Member Canvass is to be made later.

Sammy Webster

Now in the Navy, is serving aboard the USS Constellation. During the recent fire aboard ship, Sammy was not hurt. He has visited the home folks since then.

The Railroad Station

Began to disappear on Nov. 7, 1961. It has been in constant use for approximately 75 years. Mr. C. H. Smith was the last railroad agent we had here. He is retired now and is living here on Trollinger Ave.

With the new street pavement and gutters on South Williamson, the approach to "downtown Elon College" is ornamental as well as useful. Sidewalks will add to the comfort of pedestrians. Our thanks to Town officials, past and present, for their constant work to better our town. We now look forward to the doctor's clinic which should be built immediately.

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Christmas Greetings

December 20, 1961

Dear Friends:

At this season of the year, our minds and hearts turn homeward. May we greet you from our new home in Elon College - the third we have lived in while here.

This lovely house, built in the spring and summer, 1961, was occupied as a new parsonage on August 31, 1961. Our thanks to one and all who made this possible! We have a combination living and dining room - which cares for larger groups than normal family living. The kitchen is modern in every detail, and the family room, with fireplace, is most liveable. Blessed with four bedrooms - one a study - and two baths, we are most comfortable.

We are mindful of many in our world who are ill-housed, if housed at all. May Christmas keep coming until everyone in God's world finds shelter and abundant life.

*Greetings of the Season
from
The New Parsonage
of the
Elon College Community Church*



*Billy, Carey^{and} David Andes
December 25, 1961*

Dedication Service

For the Furnishings in the Hunter Room
Will be this Sunday, December 24, 1961
Beginning at 9:45 a.m. in Church Sanctuary
And concluding in the Hunter Room.

We hope all adults,
Whether members of the two classes or not,
Will be present to honor Dr. J.A. Hunter.

Members of his family hope to be present:

Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Richard of the home,
Miss Marjorie Hunter, 1711 Massachusetts Av
N.W., Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Dorothy Hunter Walker (Mrs. T.C.)
519 Woodbine Drive., Lexington, Kentucky

Our thanks to this family for their gifts
which make the Hunter Room most usable
and attractive.

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Christmas Greetings from

Those who serve as your church staff:

Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr. in the office
Vitus Covington, with the broom and the mop
Charles Lynam, directing the Senior Choir
Jane Morgan, directing the Junior Choir
Mrs. A. S. Hassell, playing the organ
Mrs. Robert Kimball, Teacher in the Weekday
Kindergarten, and Mrs. Clyde Fields, Ass'
Mrs. Mark McAdams, Building Fund Treasurer
A. S. Hassell, Church Treasurer
W. J. Andes, the Minister.

Our thanks to everyone for their cooperation,
their friendliness and their prayers. May the
birth of Jesus Christ mean the new birth of
life in each of our lives.

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The New Year Begins

January 11, 1962

"Lord, Teach Us To Pray"

General Theme for the next several Sundays
With practical problems to be faced and solved.

Jan. 14 - Lord, Teach us to Pray for the Things
That make for Peace!

Jan. 21 - Lord, Teach us to Pray for Bread!

Sunday Evening - Jan. 21, 1962

The 1962 Committees of the Church are called to meet at 6:30 p. m. in the Church. Each committee is to organize and make plans for the year's work.

At 7:30 p. m., the Quarterly Business Meeting of the Church will be held. Each committee is to present their 1962 plans. If any report of past work done needs to be made, we will receive that also.

1962 Committees at 6:30 p. m.

All Church members at 7:30 p. m.

N. C. Council of Churches

Tuesday, Jan. 30 - Pastor's Conference

Wednesday, Jan. 31 - Council Meeting

Most of the meetings will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Burlington.

Laymen's Fellowship

Friday, Jan. 19, at 6:30 p. m. - Parish House

1962 Officers: President - Bob Baxter
Vice Pres. Willard White
Sec'y-Treas. E. W. Vickers, Jr.

Dues per year per man - \$2.00 (used to defray expenses pay dues to So. Convention. It would help if this

Laymen's Fellowship (continued)

could be paid by Jan. 19.

Cost for the meal - \$1.25; payable at the meeting.

Program: "The United Church of Christ and Us".

Special guests to help lead the discussion.

Burlington Area Laymen's Fellowship

At Bethel Church, Thursday, Jan. 25, 6:30 p. m.

We need a representative group to attend. Notify Bob Baxter or W. J. Andes if you can attend by Sunday, Jan. 21.

Nativity Scene

During Christmas was developed by the Youth Department of our Sunday School and their leaders. Our thanks to them for this beautiful portrayal of the Nativity.

Latest Results of Every-Member Canvass

Pledges to date are:

Current Funds - \$18,480.10

Building Fund - \$15,855.30

We still lack \$1500 paying our 1961 Conference Apportionments in full. All other bills are paid.

Congratulations to

John Sharpe Powell and Kristin Ann Wange who were married Dec. 23, 1961, at Long Island, New York. They worshipped with us on Sunday, Jan. 7, and are now living at 1014 Burke St., Durham, N. C. John is presently a second-year student at Duke University School of Law at Durham.

New Teacher

In the Junior Department of our Sunday School is Mrs. J. W. Barney, Jr. She is taking the place of Mrs. George Noah who now has the care of her mother, Mrs. Irene Stroud. Mrs. Stroud has been quite ill but now is better.

The Exchange Club

1962 Officers

President - W. C. Perry, Jr.
Vice Pres. - E. W. Brafford
Secretary - C. R. Matlock
Treasurer - R. H. Oxford

Board of Control

L. W. Wagoner
C. C. Walker
J. D. Rumley
E. M. Driver
C. V. Gowan
F. E. Fuqua

Biddy Basketball League is in full swing each Monday and Thursday beginning at 6:30 p. m., at the Elon College High School.

Perfect attendance certificates were recently given to E. W. Brafford and Henry Hilliard.

New members recently added: C. E. Barnes, Dee Atkinson
A. M. Primm

Greetings to

Katherine Ann Reynolds, born Jan. 6, 1962 to Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Reynolds at Alamance County Hospital.

Congratulations to

Jack Lynch and Mildred Bowen who were married Dec. 30, 1961 at Fayetteville, N. C. They are making their home in Elon College.

Mrs. W. L. Oakley, who suffered a broken leg before Christmas, has returned home from the hospital. She is confined to her room as her leg is still in a cast.

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The North Carolina Council of Churches
Meets in Burlington and in Elon College
January 29 - 31, 1962

Youth Week - Jan. 28 - Feb. 4, 1962

Pilgrim Fellowship Banquet - Thursday, Feb. 1st,
in the Parish House.

Sunday evening, Feb. 4, at 7 p. m., our young people will be hosts to the young people from the Alamance County United Churches of Christ.

Theme for Youth Week throughout the country is:

"Called to Responsible Freedom -
Meaning of Sex in the Christian Life"

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N. C. Council of Churches - Burlington, N. C.

Department of United Church Women - Monday, Jan. 29

1:30 - Registration, First Presbyterian Church

3:30 - Board of Managers

6:00 - Dinner, Macedonia Lutheran Church,
Miss Carrie Meares, Speaker

The Department of United Church Women will
continue their sessions through Wednesday morning.

Pastors' Conference - Tuesday, January 30

10:00 - First Presbyterian Church, Burlington

Speakers: Dr. Robert V. Moss, Jr., President,
Lancaster Theological Seminary;
Dr. Richard C. Hoefler, Lutheran
Seminary, Columbia, S. C.

12:45 - Luncheon at McEwen Dining Hall, with Dr.
A. D. Ward of the Methodist Board of
Social Concerns, Washington, as speaker.

Afternoon sessions in the Elon College Community Ch

5:45 - Dinner at the First Presbyterian Church

7:45 - Evening Worship (Open to all)

Business Session - Jan. 31, 9:30 a.m., Front St. Meth. Ch

Excerpts from the Church Business Meeting

January 21, 1962

The following are officers of Boards and Committees:

Deacons - Ralph Oxford, chairman
Howard Edgerton, vice chairman
Marsh McLelland, secretary
Leroy Hughes was elected as a new Deacon

Trustees - Mark McAdams, chairman
Biff Brafford, vice chairman
Bill Terrell, secretary

Christian Education - Mrs. Ralph Oxford, chairman
Mrs. J. E. Danieleley, secretary

Music - Miss Melva Foster, chairman

Finance - R. A. Watson, chairman

Ushers - Sam Shomaker, chairman
Earl Vickers, assistant chairman

The Church received from pledge offering in 1961, a total of \$17,995.57, approximately \$2200 more than in 1960.....As the year closed, the Church still owed \$1300 (after the last payment) on Conference Apportionments, with most other bills paid.

As of December 31, our Building Fund DEBTS are:

Balance due First Federal	\$48,897.68
Balance due Board of Home Missions	15,920.00
Balance due Graham Savings & Loan	17,523.54

Church Membership January 1, 1961 - 409

Received by letter - 25

Received on profession of faith-16

Lost by letter, death, etc. - 20

Net Gain - 21--Membership, Dec. 31, 1961 - 430

In Memory of Mr. T. E. Gilliam

Who died January 17, 1962 are the following gifts to the Building Fund of the Elon College Community Church

Circle 3, Women's Fellowship

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilkins

Total Memorial Gifts....\$17.50

New Hymnals

To date, 10 new hymnals have been given to the Church. The minimum need is 25, though we need 2 extra hymnals in each pew, which would indicate a need of 100 new hymnals. The cost is \$2.50 each. If you would like to give a hymnal, see Charles Lynam, Melva Foster or Jeanette Hassell.

Kindergarten Registration

The first week in February has been set aside for the members of our Church to enroll their children in the Weekday Kindergarten. Parents should enroll their children (who will be 5 years old by Oct. 15) during this time in order to be assured of a place. No registrations will be accepted from outside our Church until after Feb. 10. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. J. E. Danieleley at JU 4-7210.

Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh was seriously injured in a fall sustained last Saturday, Jan. 20, at her home. The "No Visitors" sign is still on the door to her room at Memorial Hospital in Burlington.

Congratulations to Dr. J. E. Danieleley for being named "Citizen of the Year" for 1961 by the Kiwanis Club of Burlington.

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CRIME PREVENTION WEEK

February 11-17, 1962

Crime Prevention Week, Feb. 11-17, 1962

Sponsored by the Exchange Clubs throughout the nation.

The Elon College Exchange Club will:

- Circulate Posters announcing the Theme:
"Crime Doesn't Pay - You Do!"
 - Put Crime Detection Instruments on display at the public schools;
 - Join with other clubs in the county in emphasizing this week;
 - Present "Crime Facts" to the ministers of Alamance County and to local churches;
 - Re-emphasize the value of recreation in our town and countryside to prevent crime.
- The Biddy Basketball League is in full swing and the tournament will soon be played. The High School Teams and the College Team are continuing efforts along this line.

Boy Scout Sunday - Feb. 11, 1962

Troop 51 is sponsored by the Elon Exchange Club. Colon Metcalf is Scoutmaster and Ray Leach is the assistant.

The Cub Scouts are sponsored by our Adult Class. Pack 51 has Bob Henderson for the Cub Scout Master. There are 4 dens, meeting each week. The entire Pack meets each 4th Friday night.

Southern Convention Laymen's Fellowship

Meets here at Elon College, Feb. 18, 2:30 p. m. The Banquet is at 5:30 p. m. in McEwen Dining Hall. Tickets for the meal are: \$1.25 - if paid to Bob Baxter, Willard White, Earl Vickers or W. C. Perry, Jr. before February 13; Tickets bought at the door are \$1.50.

Elon College Founder's Day - March 8, 1962

Vice President Lyndon Johnson will be the guest speaker for this event. This will be a big day in the life of Elon College and of our community. Thanks to the College for bringing such a speaker to us.

World Day of Prayer - March 9, 1962

The Church will be open for prayer all day. The Women's Fellowship will have services of prayer at

10 a. m.	11 a. m.	12 noon
1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. the Service of Prayer will be held with a dramatic presentation!

These Services of Prayer are open to the public.

Memorials to Mr. T. E. Gilliam

Given to the Building Fund of the Elon College Community Church by the following:

The Roadside Garden Club, Mrs. Ida Murray, Treas.
Miss Ola V. Walker
Mrs. Alene Lewis
Mrs. V. W. Cobb
Zimmerman Bible Class of Peace Lutheran Church
The Women of Peace Lutheran Church

Total Memorial Gifts - \$44.00

Many thanks to these for their continuing remembrance of one who lived among us and served his fellowman and his Lord.

Kindergarten Registrations are now being received for children in our Church. Registration for our own boys and girls closes Feb. 10. Call JU4-7210 for reservations.

Greetings to

Carolyn May Amash, born January 26, 1962 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Amash.

Pastor's Class

For boys and girls desiring to unite with the Church
On Palm Sunday, April 15, 1962, will begin meeting
Ash Wednesday, March 7, at 3:30 p. m.

The pastor would appreciate parents and teachers giving him the names of the boys and girls who are interested. If the above date (March 7) does not suit, another date could be arranged.

Sunday School Officers and Teachers

Meet February 25, 7:00 p. m.

To discuss materials being taught, relocation of classes and reorganization of certain areas of work

Officers, Departmental Superintendents and Teachers are requested to reserve this night!

The Pilgrim Fellowship

Both groups were hosts to other young people from our churches in Alamance County last Sunday night. The Parish House was about full. The Senior High P. F. presented a radio play, "The Most Beautiful Night". Carol Winstead, Linda Daniels and Sandra Schmidt were guest performers in other parts of the program. Thanks to the Parent-Counsellors for the refreshments.

This Sunday evening at 5 p. m., the Senior High P. F. will have a Valentine Party at the Parish House, while the Junior High P. F. will have their program at the Chapel on the campus of the Home for Children.

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John Glenn Orbits the Earth

- Three Times -

February 20, 1962

During the Next Two Sundays

Feb. 25, 1962 - "Business and Religion" will be the theme of the sermon. Read Acts 16:11-34.

March 4, 1962 - Ordination of two deacons: John D. Sanford and Leroy S. Hughes. The Board of Deacons will participate in the service. They will meet that evening also for their regular monthly business.

World Day of Prayer - March 9, 1962

The Church will be open for prayer all day. The Women's Fellowship will have services of prayer at

10 a. m.	11 a. m.	12 noon
1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. the Service of Prayer will be held with a dramatic presentation!

All these services are open to the public.

General Meeting - Women's Fellowship

Monday, March 12, 7:30 p. m. in the Parish House
Program: "What is in Your Hand?" with the Friendly Service Dedication

All women are urged to reserve this date and attend.

Pastor's Class

For the boys and girls desiring to unite with the Church on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday will begin Wednesday, March 7 at 3:30 at the Church.

Parents or Sunday School teachers should contact the pastor in advance.

Prayer Services each Wednesday - 7:00 - Sanctuary
7:15 - Holt Chapel

Congratulations, Mr. A. M. Primm

on being elected principal of the new Western High School. Mr. Primm has served most acceptably as principal of the Elon College High School this past year and we rejoice with him in this new adventure. It is good to have the Primms living in our community and sharing in the life of our community.

Probable courses for Western High School for 1962-63:

<u>Grade 9</u>	<u>Grade 10</u>	<u>Grade 11</u>
English I	English II	English III
Algebra I	Algebra II	Plane Geometry
General Science	Biology	Chemistry
Home Economics I	Home Economics II	U. S. History
Civics	World History	Agriculture III
Phy. Ed. & Health	Typing I	Shorthand I
Glee Club	Glee Club	Chorus
General Math	Spanish I	Diversified Occup.
Agriculture I	General Business	Journalism
Latin I	Agriculture II	Algebra II
Band	Latin II	Band
French I	Algebra I	Home Economics III
Earth Science	Band	Bookkeeping I
	French	Typing I
		Distributive Ed.
		French III
<u>Grade 12</u>		<u>Grade 12 continued</u>
English IV		French IV
Advanced Algebra & Trigonometry		Speech
Physics		Glee Club
Sociology-Economics		Chorus
Agriculture IV		Typing II
Shorthand II		Office Practice
Bookkeeping I		Bookkeeping II
Solid Geometry		Plane Geometry
Diversified Occupations		Band
Spanish II		Distributive Ed.

This Summer

Third National Meeting of Men of the United Church of Christ, August 17-19, 1962, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

A number of our men should attend.

The \$25 Registration Fee covers cost of
Lodging - Meals - Insurance - Materials.

Men, tell Bob Baxter, our President, if you can go.

Lay Schools of Theology (For interested lay people)

Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.

June 10 - 16 or June 17 - 23

Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Mo.

June 17 - 23

Interested? See your minister for further information

Bibles in the Church School

Are wearing out! Isn't this good news? This means they are being used. Somewhere we must find the money to purchase at least 25 new Bibles.

Twenty-five New Hymnals

Have been given by members and friends of our Church for the Church sanctuary. Others have said they would like to give more. The cost is \$2.50 per hymnal. Approximately 100 more hymnals are needed in order to place an extra hymnal in each hymn book rack and to provide extra hymnals for the choir room. An opportunity will be given this Sunday for those desiring to remember the Church in this way. Sign below and mail to the Church, or drop in the offering plate this Sunday:

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I will give _____ hymnals.

Signed: _____.

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Vice President Lyndon Johnson
Speaks at Elon College
March 8, 1962

World Day of Prayer

Date: Friday, March 9, 1962

Theme: "God so loved the World"

Place: Elon College Community Church

The Church will be open all day for prayer and special services will be held as follows:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Organist</u>	<u>Circle</u>	<u>Leader</u>
10 a. m.	Mrs. Al Hassell	1 & 2	Mrs. W. D. Florance
11 a. m.	Mrs. Al Hassell	3	Mrs. R. A. Knowles
12 noon	Reece Fowler	4	Mrs. Oma Johnson
1 p. m.	Reece Fowler	5	Mrs. Willard White
2 p. m.	Reece Fowler	6	Mrs. Chester Huey
3 p. m.	Richard Apperson	7	Mrs. H. H. Cunningham

7:30 p. m. - Dramatic Presentation of theme.

It is hoped that everyone, men and women, will be able to attend one of the services during the day, or come quietly aside for private prayer before the 10 o'clock hour, and then be present for the 7:30 service.

All participants in the 7:30 service will rehearse at the church this Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., in the Sunday School rooms of the church. The Senior Choir rehearses in the sanctuary at 7:30.

This service is sponsored by Protestant church women around the earth and was prepared by a committee of women from Uruguay.

During Lent

The Pastor will preach on "The Great Ideas of the Bible". It would be most helpful if everyone had his Bible with him for these services.

Wednesday Prayer Services during Lent will be at

7:00 p. m. in the Church Sanctuary

7:15 p. m. in Holt Chapel, Children's Home.

Why not stop a few minutes during the middle of the week and join fellow Christians in prayer.

Our Women's Fellowship

Will have a General Meeting Monday, March 12, 1962, 7:30 p. m., in the Parish House. All circles will meet at that time, rather than the previous week.

Our Laymen's Fellowship

Will meet for their supper meeting Friday, April 13, 1962, 6:30 p. m., in the Parish House. Men, circle your calendar for this date.

Sunday, March 11

Fraternities and Sororities of the College will worship with us at the 11 o'clock service. We will reserve the north choir area and the north side of the sanctuary for this group. It will be good to have them worship with us on the first Sunday in Lent.

Congratulations to

Jane Morgan, a Senior at Elon College, for being elected May Queen at the College. Jane hails from Greensboro and is director of our Junior Choir.

Dean Yates, a Senior at Elon College from Mayodan, for being elected May King. May Day activities will be held at the College the first weekend in May.

Three One-Act Plays

Will be presented by the Elon College Players on April 13, 14, in Mooney Chapel. These include:

Thornton Wilder's "The Happy Journey to Camden"
Wm. Saroyan's "Hello, Out There"
Arthur Schnitzler's "Farewell Supper"

A MUSIC RECITAL, students of Mrs. Al Hassell, will be held in Whitley Auditorium, March 11, 2:00 and 3:30 P.M.

From St. Petersburg, Florida

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown have sent two new Bibles to be used in our Sunday School. Our thanks to these members who are now living in Florida.

Among the Sick

Lee West, a member of the Children's Home family, recently fell from a tree and broke his leg. He now has a long cast and must remain in bed for sometime.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter is in Alamance Memorial Hospital, having had an operation this past Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Oakley now has the cast off of her leg and is doing nicely. She fell in her home just before Christmas and suffered a broken leg.

Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh who suffered a serious fall several weeks ago has returned to her home from Duke Hospital.

Our Sympathy to

Mrs. Lucille Kluttz upon the death of her father, Mr. Carroll Dean, on March 4, 1962. Funeral services were held in Raleigh on Tuesday.

Re-elected Officers of the

Southern Convention Laymen's Fellowship for 1962

President: H. H. Cunningham, Elon College, N. C.

Vice President: John Parker, Holland, Virginia

Secretary-Treasurer: G. L. Wagoner, Greensboro, N. C.

New Hymnals

So far 69 new Hymnals have been given by members and friends of the Church. We find that we will need 110 Hymnals to fill the hymnbook racks! Cost: \$2.50 each.

Two Deacons, J. D. Sanford and Leroy Hughes, were ordained Sunday, March 4, 1962, at the 11:00 service

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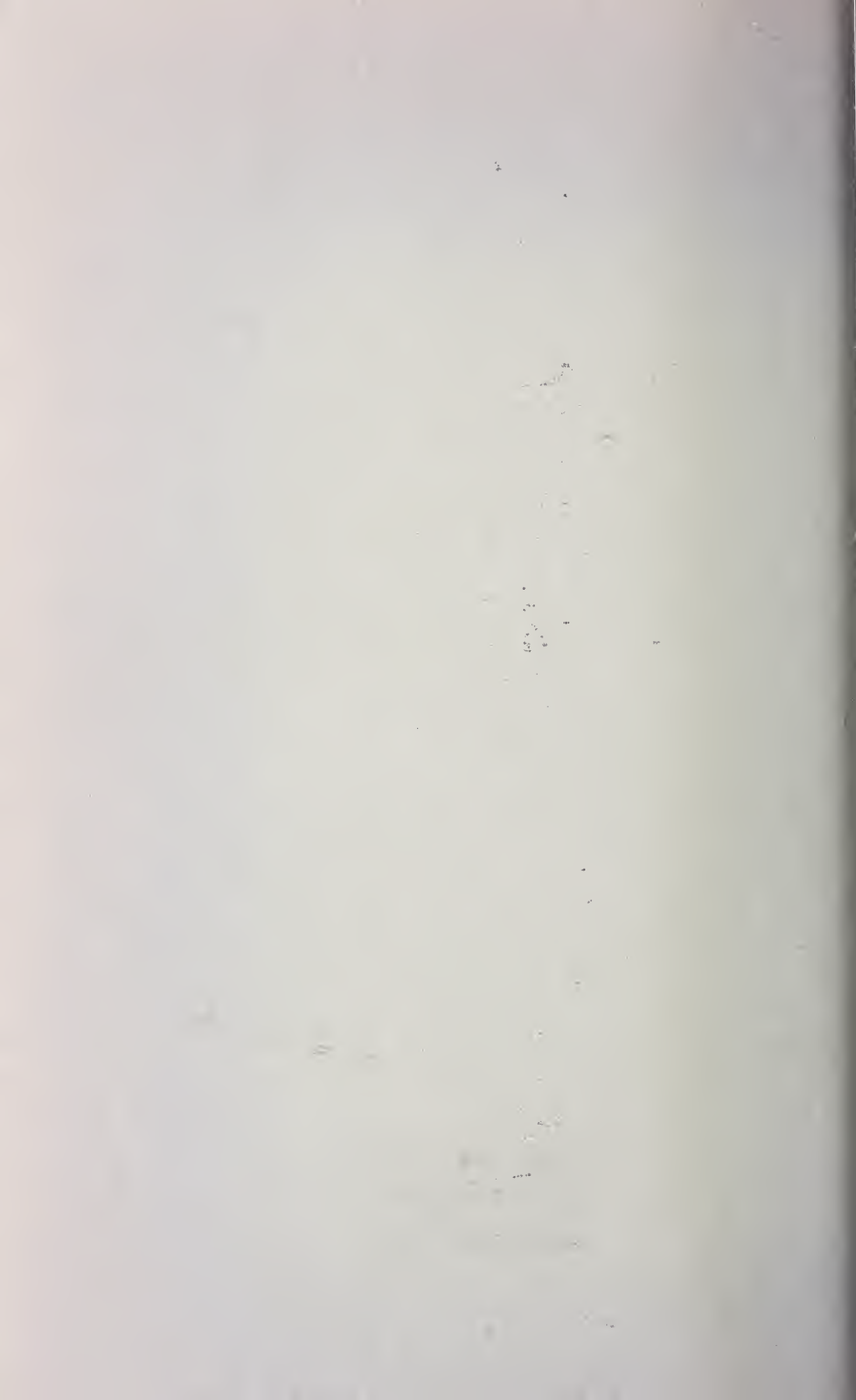


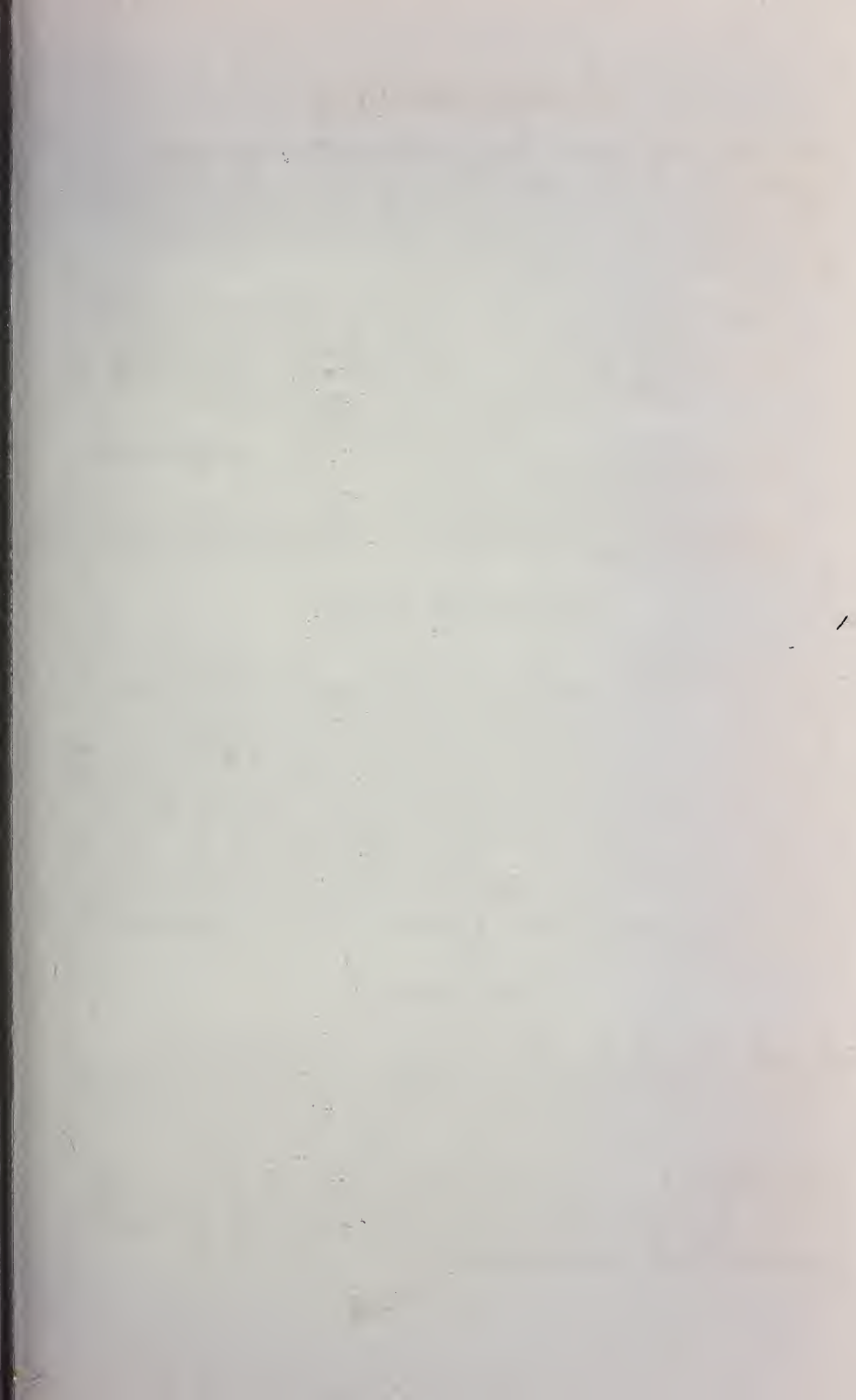
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Spring has arrived
With Showers!
March 27, 1962





Moonelon's Camp Dates

The dates for Summer Camp at Moonelon have been announced. Please mark these on your calendars and make plans for your boys and girls entering grades 4-12 in the fall to attend. Registrations may be made through our church office.

Junior Camp (for those entering grades 4-6 in the fall): July 1-7; July 15-21; July 21-28.

Junior High Camp (for those entering grades 7-9 in the fall): June 17-23; June 24-30;
July 29-August 4.

Senior High Camp (for those entering grades 10-11 in the fall): July 8-14.

Pilgrim Fellowship Officers' Training Camp Aug. 5-14.

Drama Workshop (for those age 15 and above) Aug. 15-18

Mother's Day Project

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship is preparing a special booklet honoring all Mothers - both living and dead - of our church and community. Anyone desiring to so honor their Mother and who has not been contacted by a P. F. 'er, please see one of the following: Anna Rose Marino, Linda Smith, Richard Hilliard or Lila Ann Smith. Listing the names will be done for a gift of fifty cents - which will be used for their P. F. gift to the Conference and other P. F. work in and around the church. Thanks to Mrs. Roland Longest for assisting in this work.

Ushers for April: Earl Vickers, Bill Blanchard, Waverly Hughes, Wesley Reynolds, David Andes, Willard White, George Shumar, H. G. Hilliard. Mr. Vickers may need to call on others if the need arises.

Our sympathy to the Huey family upon the death of Mr. Thomas Vernon Huey on March 25, 1962, in Spartanburg, S. C. Graveside rites were held in Pine Hill Cemetery in Burlington Tuesday morning.

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Holy Week
April 15-22, 1962

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, April 15, 1962 - "Triumphal Entry of
Jesus into Jerusalem"

9:45 Church School

11:00 Service of Worship with reception of members
Both Choirs will sing
Sermon: "Shadow of Things to Come".

4:00 "Seven Last Words" by Dubois, to be sung by
the Elon College Choir in our sanctuary.
Here the Choir will endeavor to interpret
the words and feelings of Jesus Christ as
He suffered and died on the Cross.

Pilgrim Fellowship Groups meet after the "Seven
Last Words".

7:30 Bible Study - held at the home of Dr. and
Mrs. J. E. Danieleley.

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Monday - Friday, 8 a. m. -

Our young people will conduct services each morning
as they seek to relive that last week of Jesus'
life on earth. The services will conclude before
8:15. Young people and adults, whether they attend
this church or not, are invited to come and worship.

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Maundy Thursday, April 19, 1962, 7:30 p. m. -

Refers to the Commandment which Jesus gave his
disciples in that Upper Room: "A New Commandment -
Love one another as I have loved you".

This Service of Holy Communion will be in our
sanctuary.

Along with this Communion service will be the
Office of Tenebrae, with the service concluding
in darkness.

Saturday - April 21, 1962

Easter Pageant depicting the life of Christ

At the Coble Warehouse in Burlington, 8:00 p. m.

Our thanks to the Junior Chamber of Commerce

for this dramatic presentation.

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Easter Sunday, April 29, 1962

8:00 a. m. Easter Sunrise Service at the Edgewood
United Church of Christ. Both of our
choirs are invited to share in this service
and your minister will speak.

8:45 a. m. Church School

9:00 a. m. Service of Worship

This will be a service of rejoicing. The
very earth, released from the cold and
seeming death of winter, powerfully rein-
forces the great truth of spirit over matter,
and life over death. In the resurrection
of Jesus Christ, God's creative and renewing
love overcame the worst that human hate and
blindness could offer.

The Pilgrim Fellowship groups will not meet this day.

On Easter Sunday, an offering will be received for
MISSIONS. We desperately need to make Christ known
throughout the earth. Churches need to be built for
an exploding population. The evils of the world need
to be erased by the Love of God in Christ Jesus.
Envelopes are available for this cause. Will you help?

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During this Easter season will you remember in thought
and prayer those who are serving in special ways in
distant places: Louis Wilkins in Turkey; the K. S.
Hems in Pakistan; Dr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs and family
in India, and others.

Church Vocations Retreat

For Juniors and Seniors in High School will be held at Moonelon, April 27-29. This retreat will help our young people to find a place in the life and work of the Church here and around the world.

Off to New York

on Thursday, April 12, 1962, are thirty-nine Elon College high school seniors, accompanied by A. M. Primm, W. E. Lowe, Jr., and Mrs. Jarrell Allen. They are to return Monday, April 16.

Southern Convention

of Congregational Christian Churches meets at the Bethlehem Church, near Suffolk, Virginia, May 1-3, 1962. Delegates from our Church are:

D. M. McLelland J. M. McAdams
R. H. Oxford (Alternate)

The Biddy Basketball League

closed the 1961-62 season with a banquet in McEwen Dining Hall on April 4, with 375 boys and girls, coaches, parents and friends attending. Vic Bubas, coach of the Duke Blue Devils, was the guest speaker. Charlie Harville of WFMY-TV was the Master of Ceremonies.

Receiving honors for Top Scorers were Joe Holt and Joyce Henderson. The winning teams, both boys and girls, were the "blue" teams, coached by Walt Smith and Ed Driver. Approximately 140 players and 8 coaches participated during this season.

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The Laymen's Fellowship from our church, along with the laymen from the Burlington First Christian Church will meet Friday, April 13, 6:30 p. m., at the Home for Children. Men, be there!!

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Clean-up, Paint-up Fix-up Week

April 30 - May 5, 1962

Elon College, N. C.

P R O C L A M A T I O N

Office of the Mayor - Elon College, N. C.

I, E. S. Lankford, as Mayor of the Town of Elon College in cooperation with the Elon College Garden Club, do hereby proclaim April 30 through May 5, 1962 as our annual "Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up" week.

All residents are requested to make a special effort during this week to clean up the premises around their homes. The owners of either vacant houses or lots are requested to do likewise.

During this week the town will make one additional garbage pick-up. The town truck will pick up on Tuesday, May 1st, Friday, May 4th, and Saturday, May 5th. Debris, trash, and garbage may be placed on the front of your property in containers for pick-up on these days. However, if you have a large amount to dispose of, the truck can be made available for loading by residents by calling Mr. Henry Hilliard, Mr. Thomas Bowman, or the undersigned.

It is further requested that all containers be removed from the front of the property within a reasonable time after the pick-up is made. This should be a matter of pride to keep our town looking neat at all times.

We are all proud of the progress our town has made in the last few years, and we hope that we will continue to progress even further in the years ahead. This is an effort in that direction in which all of you can participate.

If there are any questions regarding the week's activities, you may contact Miss Georgia Moore, President of the Elon College Garden Club, or the undersigned.

(Signed) E. S. Lankford,
Mayor

Election in the town of Elon College

Date: May 8, 1962

Place of Voting: Town Hall

Nominees for Mayor: (Vote for one)

L. D. Martin
J. D. Schmidt

Nominees for Aldermen: (Vote for one)

Mrs. J. G. Truitt	Philip Marino
Dwight Wall	Ralph Oxford
Edward Carter	Les W. Wagoner
H. H. Cunningham	James Andrews
E. S. Lankford	

It is a privilege and a duty of every citizen of Elon College, who is registered to vote, to vote for the candidates of his or her choice.

Resume of past two years
given by E. S. Lankford
as Mayor of the town

Town charter was revised; widening of Trollinger and Williamson (soon to be completed); widening of the intersection of Oak and Haggard Avenues (thanks to Dr. G. O. Lankford for donation of right-of-way); house numbering system has been put into effect; street bond note has been paid off in full one year in advance; water bonds of 1925 have been paid off; \$50,000 indebtedness yet for the sewerage system installed in 1954 and 1955 - all payments on this indebtedness have been made on time; codification of town ordinances is being processed; garbage pickups have been increased from one to two per week; annexation of certain adjacent areas to the town has been initiated.

New Student Government Officers
of Elon College, Elected April 13, 1962

Student Government

President: Jim Buie, Darlington, S. C.
Vice Pres: Lynn Ryals, Durham, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer: Eleanor Smith, W. Salem

Senior Class

President (Run-off election needed)
Jerry Hollandsworth, Danville, Va.
Ken Lumpkin, Danville, Va.

Vice-President (Run-off election needed)
Bob Saunders, Indianapolis, Indiana
Jim Shirley, Portsmouth, Virginia

Secretary-Treasurer
Barbara Burnett, Danville, Va.
Judy Maness, Ramseur, N. C.

Junior Class

President: Larry Biddle, Dover, Delaware
Vice Pres: Robert Young, Oyster Bay, N. Y.
Secretary-Treasurer: Valerie Spangler,
Silver Spring, Md.

Sophomore Class

President: Fred Stephenson, Greenville, N. C.
Vice Pres: (Run-off election needed)
Bert Morrison, Portsmouth, Va.
John Paul Jones, Greensboro, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer: Linda Keck, Burlington

MAY DAY at ELON COLLEGE
Saturday, May 5, 1962, at 3 P. M.
On the south lawn of the College

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Mother's Day

May 13, 1962

Commencement Schedules

Elon College Weekday Kindergarten

May 31 - 7:30 P. M. - in the Parish House

Elon College High School

Baccalaureate Service -

May 27 - 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. W. Snyder, Speaker
Elon College Community Church

Class Night -

May 24 - 7:30 P. M.
Elon College High School

Graduation Ceremonies -

June 1 - 8:00 P. M.
Elon College High School

Elon College

Saturday, May 26

- 10:00 A. M. - Alumni Registration, Carlton Lib.
- 12:30 P. M. - Luncheon, McEwen Dining Hall
- 2:00 P. M. - Alumni Bus. Meeting, Whitley Aud.
- 5:30 P. M. - Open House, West Dormitory
- 6:30 P. M. - The Alumni Banquet, McEwen Hall

Sunday, May 27

- 11:00 A. M. - The Baccalaureate Service, Whitley Auditorium- Dr. Robert Dodds, Gen. Director of Planning, National Council of Churches, guest speaker
- 4:00 P. M. - Vesper Recital, Whitley Auditorium
- 8:30 P. M. - Program by Elon College Choir, Whitley Auditorium

Monday, May 28

- 10:30 A. M. - Graduation Ceremonies, Whitley Auditorium - Guest Speaker, Honorable Charles R. Jonas.

High School and College Graduates

From our Church are to be honored on Sunday morning, May 27, at the 9 o'clock service.

We shall have this early service in our sanctuary so that those desiring to attend the Baccalaureate sermon in Whitley Auditorium at 11:00 A. M., may do so

"Dinner on the Ground"

Instead of Family Night, Our Church will have "Dinner on the Ground" on Sunday, June 3, 1962.

Rev. Robert A. Knowles will preach at 11:00 A. M. This will be the last service that he and his family can attend together here before moving to Westfield, Mass., the last of June.

Bob Knowles, Minister of Christian Education and Director of Youth Work in the Southern Convention, will assume a similar job in the Westfield Cong'l Church, though his work there will not take him afield as his work in the Convention has done. Our best wishes to them as they enter this ministry.

Each family is asked to bring a well-filled basket so we can eat together on the church lawn after the morning service, June 3.

This will be a good time to get together before we scatter for the summer. Plan now for the family to be here together.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

will be held in the form of "Day Camp" at Moonelon
June 7 and 8 - 9:30 to 11:30 A. M.
June 11 through 15 - 9:30 to 4:00 P. M.

Kindergarden Class will meet 9:30 to 11:30 each morning of the entire period.

Elon College Elementary School
Receives Accreditation

Miss Marie Haigwood, Supervisor of Elementary Education, recently wrote Mrs. Bowman and Mr. Primm:

"There are evidences of:

Good relationships, community interest, cooperation,

Good leadership of principals, good library program, Pupil growth in skills, Continuity and sequence,

Unit of work with good correlation,

Good developmental reading program,

Professional growth, adequate materials,

Good housekeeping, pupil participation,

Purposeful activities, good teaching procedures,

Recognition of individual differences,

Responsive and interested children,

Services of a librarian and music teacher, and attractive classrooms."

Miss Haigwood had many other good things to say about our Elementary School, and we are happy for the accreditation.

Town of Elon College Votes May 8, 1962

Mayor: J. D. Schmidt

Aldermen: Phil Marino, E. L. Carter, E. S.

Lankford, C. D. Wall and L. W. Wagoner

Our best wishes to these who have been elected, and may each and every citizen of the town feel his or her responsibility to assist our elected officials in every way possible.

Congratulations - to Miss Eleanor Smith of our church and community who was chosen first runner-up in the Miss Burlington Contest.

MISS. BETSY CARDEN
BOX 127
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Commencement Time

May 28 - June 1, 1962

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"Dinner on the Ground" - Sunday, June 3

This will be our Church Family Get-Together.

Bob Knowles will preach at the 11 a. m. service.

He and his family will leave the last of June
for Westfield, Mass., where he will become
the Minister of Christian Education.

Each family should bring:

Picnic baskets, forks and spoons.

The drink, napkins and plates will be provided.

Anyone desiring to leave food in the kitchen of the
Parish House during the Sunday School and Church
hour may do so.

The Youth Department will

set the tables up in the grove of trees
just back of the church building.

After lunch, we will gather in the Church
for an "old-fashioned hymn sing".

Everyone is urged to attend,

Get acquainted with neighbors and friends,

Meet new members and friends.

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Memorial Service in Magnolia Cemetery

June 3, 3:30 p. m.

This issue of the Torch is being sent to those who
may be coming to the Memorial Service
and would like to come early to share
in the Fellowship of the Church
both in worship at 11 a. m., and
in the "Dinner on the Ground".

If raining - can you imagine that? -

Both the luncheon and the Memorial Service
will be held in the Parish House.

Vacation Church School

to be held at Moonelon -

June 7 and 8 - 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

July 11 - 15 - 9:30 to 4:00 p. m.

The Kindergarten Children (ages 4 - 6, not having gone to school as yet) will return home each day at 11:30. No nursery classes will be held.

Children and young people -
from First Grade and up through Junior High
will meet according to schedule above.

The Seniors Highs will share in the leadership
and are asked to reserve the above dates.

Arrangements for lunch - June 11-15 - will be
announced in the next issue of the TORCH.

It is hoped that car pools can be arranged
from various localities. If no transportation
for your child is available, call the church office.

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Going here and there

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Danieleley and Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Fields
to Rotterdam, Holland, for the International Congre-
gational Council;

Miss Frances Muldrow - to Europe for study;

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mecimore - to Alabama for study;

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Johnson - to Indiana for study;

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynam - to Indiana for study;

Miss Lea Cellar - to Kansas to live.

Mr. L. D. Martin - to Europe for travel and study;

There are others whose names and destinations we do
not have. Would you make your intentions known so
that we might wish all of you Bon Voyage!

Elon College Boy Scout Troop #11
(Composed of boys from Cong'l Christian Children's Ho
Sponsored by the Burlington Kiwanis Club

Committee:

Chairman: E. Gordon Marshall
Secretary-Treasurer: D. Marsh McLelland
Outdoorsman: Jack Pritchett
Advancement: Louis C. Allen, Jr.
Service, Health, Safety: Charles J. Blake, Jr.

Troop Roster:

Scoutmaster: Gareth W. Simpson

Second Class Scouts: Billy Lamberson
Bobby Byrd

Tenderfoot Scouts:

Eugene Ray	Floyd Rich
James Wallace	Jerry Rich
Tom Wallace	Johnny Cowan
Dennis West	Donald Cowan
Tommy West	Robert Cowan
Lee West	Billy Cowan
Herbert Parker	Billy Lambert
Charles Parker	Darnell Beckley
Johnny Pruette	David Pegram

Troop was originally formed in April, 1962, and received its charter May 20, 1962. Since the beginning, the troop has had the guidance and help of Mr. Hulon Phillips and Mr. Holland Phillips of Troop 59 of the Beverly Hills Church in Burlington. The troop is still in need of an assistant scoutmaster.

The other Boy Scout Troop in Elon College is Troop #5 sponsored by the Elon College Exchange Club, and is composed by boys from the homes of the community.

MR. MRS. DOUGLAS TURNER

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VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

June 7, 8, 11-15, 1962

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

PLACE: Moonelon Conference Center

DATES and TIME:

Thursday and Friday, June 7 & 8: 9:30 - 11:30

Monday through Friday, June 11 - 15

Kindergarten Children: 9:30 - 11:30

All others: 9:30 until 4:00 p. m.

WHAT to BRING:

Each child brings his own lunch, June 11 - 15, except the Kindergarten child who returns home at 11:30. If you want your child to eat the lunch packed for him, please mark the container with the child's name.

Each child brings 10 cents for his drink at lunch.

Each child should bring his Bible, pencil and a notebook.

If the pool has enough water in it June 11-15, a swim suit should be brought.

DEPARTMENTS: Kindergarten (ages 4-6)

Primary (Grades 1 & 2 this past year)

Junior (Grades 3 & 4 this past year)

Upper Junior (Grades 5 & 6 this past yr.)

Junior High (Grades 7 - 9 this past year)

Senior High young people will assist in the work and will have a class if enough attend.

THEME for the School: "The Bible"

AN OFFERING will be received on Thursday and Friday of the last week for the American Bible Society to help distribute Bibles to the entire world.

Circles to assist in the Lunch, June 11-15 (12 noon):

Monday - Circles 1 and 2
Tuesday - Circle 3
Wednesday- Circle 4
Thursday - Circle 6
Friday - Circle 7

Parents and friends are invited to visit and see the exhibits and materials on Friday, June 15, from 3 to 4:00 p. m. . . . Circle 5 will provide refreshments at this hour. . . . The Vacation Bible School will close at this time.

The Leaders are college students who have been trained during the week of June 3, by Rev. and Mrs. Kieth Wright, formerly of Pfafftown, N. C., and now of Winston-Salem; and by Rev. R. A. Knowles. These are being assisted by high school young people of our church. All of these will be presented this Sunday at the Church Service of Worship.

Transportation:

If transportation is needed, please call the church office - JU 4-5061
Rev. W. J. Andes - JU 4-5791
Mrs. W. C. Perry - JU 4-6227

Invite your neighbors and friends to share in this grand experience. We are sorry not to accomodate the Nursery children, but space will not allow us to this year. We welcome all others!

CONGRATULATIONS to Brenda Alexander, who graduated this week from Guilford College with high honors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wolfe and family have returned from Germany to live for awhile in Elon College.

School of Missions - June 19-22
Elon College, N. C.

Total Cost - \$16.50

Registration - \$3.00 for the week; \$1.00 Daily

Theme - "Partners With God"

Co-Chairmen - Mrs. Robert Kimball of Burlington
Mrs. Henry Kennedy, Jr., of Thomasville

Opening Session - Tuesday, 2:30: Presentation of
Pac/Kit material by Mrs. Clair V. Rhodes,
President of Women's Guild.

Wednesday - World Mission Theme: "The Christian Mission
on The Rim of East Asia", Mrs. Edwin Alcorn,
leader.

Thursday - Home Mission Theme: "The Church's Mission
and Persons of Special Need", presented by
Dr. Lee Rockwell, who heads this work in the
United Church of Christ.

Friday - Evaluation Session and Communion Service

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 9 A. M. -
Bible Study on "Suffering" led by Mrs. Edna Earle
Randolph.

Wednesday Evening - Banquet in McEwen Dining Hall,
followed by Rhythmic Hymn Interpretation and Verse
Choir in Community Church.

Registration card (for those who expect to stay on
the campus) should be mailed in to Mrs. W. B.
Williams by June 10. Mrs. W. J. Andes has these
cards.

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Home from the Hospitals: Dr. John Truitt
Mr. John Wells
Whitney Watson

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Ninth Assembly of the International Cong. Council

Rotterdam, Holland - July 4-12

Sunday - July 1, 1962

The new quarter in Sunday School begins!

As of June 24, our Sunday School

Enrollment was 282;

But the average attendance is far below this.

Improved Sunday School attendance would
be a worthy goal.

Theme for this quarter: "Great Personalities"

Nursery: "In the Christian Community"

Kindergarten: "Learning to live with Others"

Primary: "A Story that has no End"

Junior: "Neighbors All"

Upper Junior: "Adventures in Christian Living"

Junior High: "Christians Courageous"

Senior High: "These Men Live"

Young Adults: "Called to be Faithful"

Adults: "Later Hebrew History and Prophets"

If you are not attending Sunday School,

Why not begin this summer,

each Sunday morning at 9:45?

Holy Communion - Sunday, July 1, 11 a. m.

On this Sunday, just before July 4,

We shall seek that which makes Freedom -

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is,

There is Freedom".

Let us come confessing our sins;

These bind us.

Seek for the Spirit of the Lord,

There is freedom and Life.

Everyone is welcome to the Lord's Table

Sunday, July 1, 11:00 a. m.

Vacation Church School

Our many thanks to all who helped in our Vacation Church School at Moonelon, June 7, 8, and 11-15:
To the directors, Rev. and Mrs. Kieth Wright;
To the college students: Allen Tyndall, Doris Ann Morris, Marie Henderson, Mary Cross Brittle, Jewel Bass, Jerry Byrd;
To the high school students: Linda Smith, Marsha Lankford, Sandra Jeffreys, Lila Ann Smith, Dee Wall, Doris Barnes, Ann Cunningham, Gayle Greene, Stroud Noah, Anna Rose Marino;
To the ladies in our Women's Fellowship.
A great big "thank you" to all these people who helped to make our Bible School a big success this year.
The theme was "The Bible". Approximately 125 children were enrolled.

Camps during July at Moonelon

Junior Camps -- For those 9-11 years old or entering grades 4-6 this fall:

July 1 - 7
July 15 - 21
July 22 - 28

Junior High Camp -- For those 12-14 years old or entering grades 7-9 this fall:

July 29 - Aug. 4

Senior High Conference -- For those 15 years and over or entering grades 10-12 this fall:

July 8 - 14

If your child would like to attend any of the above listed camps, registration blanks are available in the church office.

Circles of the Women's Fellowship - July 2 & 3

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|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|
| 1 & 2 | Mon. | 3:30 | with Mrs. Mark McAdams |
| 3 | Tues. | 8:00 | with Mrs. Charles Jeffreys |
| 4 | Tues. | 8:00 | with Mrs. J. D. Sanford |
| 5 | Mon. | 8:00 | with Miss Virginia Bradshaw |
| 6 | Tues. | 8:00 | with Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass |
| 7 | Tues. | 10:00 | with Mrs. Gladys Vickers |

Ushers for July - 11:00 Worship Service

Sam Shomaker	J. L. Dixon
Walter Boyd	C. H. Griffin
Warren Jeffreys	Bob Bryant
Phil Marino	Paul Huey

Officers for Magnolia Memorial Association
1962-63

President:	Mr. York Brannock
Vice President:	Mr. W. E. Lowe, Jr.
Secretary:	Mrs. Oma U. Johnson
Treasurer:	Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

Officers for Elon College Alumni Association
1962-64

President:	Mrs. W. T. Scott, Sr.
Vice Pres.:	Rev. W. A. Grissom
2nd Vice Pres.:	Miss Mary Lee Foster
Executive Sec'y:	Mr. W. B. Terrell

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CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

July 22, 1962

Treasurer's Report - January 1-June 30, 1962

John W. Barney, Jr., Treasurer

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1962 -----	\$ 989.98
Receipts - (For breakdown see report of Financial Secretary)	<u>9,827.71</u>
Total	\$10,817.69
Expenditures - (See breakdown below)	<u>10,636.47</u>
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1962 -----	\$ 181.22

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Minister -----	\$2,649.96
Minister's Secretary -----	750.00
Financial Secretary -----	166.25
Choir Director -----	499.98
Organist -----	499.98
Janitor -----	<u>750.00</u>

Gross Salaries ----- 5,316.17

Less Federal W/H Tax 263.60

State W/H Tax 47.40

Social Security 41.85 352.85

4,963.32

Office Expenses ----- 141.48

Withholding Tax paid to Gov't. -- 838.48

Sunday School ----- 302.35

Utilities ----- 1,248.78

Travel Expense ----- 200.00

Repairs ----- 165.86

Southern Convention:

One Great Hour of Sharing ---- 76.56

1961 Apportionment ----- 700.00

1962 Apportionment ----- 900.00

Petty Cash ----- 160.26

Building Expense ----- 15.11

Contingent:

Guest Minister 15.00

New Hymnals 160.00

Broadcast Fee 61.08

tingent continued:

Chairs - Adult Room	103.37	
Insurance	43.96	
Minister's Annuity	200.00	
Tuning organ & pianos	40.00	
Bulletins & Envelopes	140.09	
Miscellaneous	160.77	924.27
Total Expenditures - - - - -		\$10,636.47

Statement of Finances as of June 30, 1962

Present Bank Balance	\$181.22
Outstanding Debts:	
Shomaker Oil Co.	\$100.00
Minister's Annuity	470.45
Southern Convention Conf. App't	\$3,412.00
Paid - - - - -	900.00
Balance Due - - - - -	\$2,512.00

Report of Receipts - Jan. 1 - June 30, 1962

Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr., Financial Secretary

Aggregates - - - - -	\$ 8,336.46
Set Offering - - - - -	345.79
Day School Offering - - - - -	253.03
Special Offering - - - - -	28.40
Holding Tax - - - - -	272.24
Hymnals - - - - -	277.00
Church Dept. (for manger scene) - - - - -	7.13
Chairs (Adult Class) - - - - -	128.00
Great Hour of Sharing - - - - -	76.56
Travel Expense for Rev. and Mrs. Fields	28.00
Summer Offering (Missions) - - - - -	67.60
Union Bible School - - - - -	7.50
Total Receipts - - - - -	\$ 9,827.71

Brother Church reports see Church Bulletin July 22, 1962.

Report of Building Fund

Jan. through June, 1962 - Kate McAdams, Treasurer

Balance brought forward, Dec. 31, 1961 ---	\$4,914.67
Receipts, Pledges, Gifts, Memorials -----	7,126.71
Total -----	\$12,041.38

Disbursements:

First Federal (10 payments)	\$7,500.00
Board of Home Missions, N.Y.	1,329.33
Graham Savings & Loan	1,125.00
Nat'l Cash Register - repair	
on adding machine	7.21
Total - - - - -	9,961.54
Balance on hand June 30, 1962 - - - - -	\$ 2,079.84

Balance due First Federal	\$42,650.48
Balance due Bd. H. Missions	14,900.00
Balance due Graham S. & Loan	16,823.32 (Parsonage)

Pledges outstanding and payable now - \$1,525.45

Finance Committee Reports

1. Every Member Canvass Committee: Howard Edgerton, Bob Bryant, Mrs. J. B. MacDonald, Mrs. Ann Vickers, Wesley Alexander. (Nominees subject to election by the church in session July 22, 1962.)
2. Pledges made by the Elon College Community Church years ago but not yet paid: Moonelon, \$400; CHIP, \$1038; Carolina Hall, \$930.
RECOMMENDATION: "That we select August 12, 1962 as target date and that we give every member an opportunity to share in paying off the \$400 we owe to Moonelon."
3. From the Treasurer's report one can see our other obligations.

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The harvest is past,
The summer is ending -
But, are we saved? Jer. 8

August 17, 1962

Services for Sunday, Aug. 19

9:00 A. M. An early worship service will be held for those who do not desire to attend the Baccalaureate service at 11 a. m.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School

11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon, Elon College, to be held in our sanctuary. Dr. W. T. Scott will be the guest preacher.

2:30 P. M. Commencement Program in Whitley Auditorium

Three Years Ago

This Sunday, August 19, we had our first service in our new church building, although on August 8, 1959, Clayton Cashwell and Vivian Franks were married in the partially finished sanctuary.

During the three years, 16 weddings have occurred in the sanctuary.

Funeral services for Prof. J. W. Barney on July 8, 1960, was the first funeral to be conducted in the new sanctuary. Seven funerals have been conducted in the sanctuary during the past three years.

During this time, 158 sermons have been preached in the sanctuary and many other meetings that were not strictly "worship services", such as business meetings, etc., have been held there.

GIFTS RECEIVED FOR MOONELON - \$389.15. We feel that more will come in to push this amount to the \$400 mark. It is a joy to know that we now can pay this pledge which we made three years ago for Moonelon.

Speakers During Minister's Vacation

August 26 -Dr. Clyde Fields will bring an interpretation of the theme of the International Congregational Council: "The Essentials of Faith". This Council met in Rotterdam, Holland this past July and was attended by Dr. and Mrs. Fields and by Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieleley.

September 2 -Mr. A. M. Primm, principal of the Western High School, will be speaking on "The Child's Dilemma", as children seek to understand the actions of 'their elders.

Your minister and wife will be heading north on August 25, visiting in Harrisonburg, Virginia, N. Plainfield, New Jersey and Brattleboro, Vermont. On Sept. 1, they will go to Deering Community Center, near Hillsboro, New Hampshire, to get their son, David, who has been working there all summer. They plan to return to Elon College by Sept. 5.

REV. CLYDE WRAY leaves next week the pastorate of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Veterans' Drive, to attend Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, where he will be studying for his Bachelor of Divinity degree.

LOUIS WILKINS WRITES FROM TURKEY: "At Tarsus we still have two teaching vacancies and no prospects to fill them; physical education and math (or English). You know of any possibilities?"

CONGRATULATIONS to Michael Douglas Avent, Jr., born August 14, 1962, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Avent, 1417 Ashe Street, Burlington, N. C.

CLIFF HARDY and SUSAN SANDEFUR invite their friends to their wedding on Saturday, Aug. 25, 1962, 4:00 p. m. The music will begin at 3:30.

Schools Open

Elon College Elementary School:	August 29
Western High School:	August 29
Elon College Weekday Kindergarten:	September 4
Elon College: Freshmen	September 8
Upperclassmen	September 10

Another Doctor in the Community

Dr. Philip R. Mann has opened his practice in internal medicine in association with Dr. Robert Watson. He and Mrs. Mann, the former Mary Sue Colclough, and two children are living at 2435 Hichory Ave., in Burlington.

Exchange Club Wins Honor

At the State Exchange Club Convention, held in Winston Salem last week, the Elon College Exchange Club was awarded third place in the state for Community Service. W. C. Perry, Jr., president and E. W. Brafford, vice president attended as delegates from the local club.

Going to Purdue

Attending the National Laymen's Fellowship Meetings Aug. 24-26, at Purdue, will be Dr. J. E. Danieleley, president of the National Laymen's Fellowship, and Robert Baxter, president of Laymen's Fellowship of the Elon College Community Church.

Passes Examination

Charles Mecimore was recently notified that he had passed the Certified Public Account examination given by the State Board in May. Congratulations, Charles!

The Executive Board meeting of the Women's F'ship, originally scheduled for Friday, has been re-scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 19, at Mrs. Dawson's home, 8:00 p. m.

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Fall Activities Begin

September 13, 1962

In Our Sunday School

Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:45.

Classes for every age:

Parish House: 7th through 12 grades

Church Building: Nursery through 6th grade;
Young Adults and Adults

Rally Day and Promotion Sunday - September 30.

(The 7th graders will join the Junior High Dept.
this Sunday, Sept. 16, after reporting to the
Junior Dept. at 9:45.)

Teachers and Officers meet Sunday, Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m.
In Room 12-14.

11 O'Clock Service of Worship

Sept. 16 - "We Have No Special Corner on God's Love"

Sept. 23 - "Man, That's Living"

Sept. 30 - "Gripped by An Idea"

Our Church Choirs

The Junior Choir (Grades 3-6) begins rehearsals Thursday, Sept. 13, at 3:30, in Room 12-14 of the Church Building. Parents are asked to see that their children arrive promptly.

The Junior High Choir (Grades 7 & 8) will meet for their first rehearsal Thursday, Sept. 20, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 12-14. This rehearsal will follow the rehearsal of the Junior Choir each Thursday. The hour may be slightly shifted, but the Junior Highs should arrive at the Church by 4:00 p. m.

Directing these two choirs is Mrs. Cliff Hardy, the former Susan Sandefur. Susan and Cliff were married in our Church this past August and are now living in Atkinson Apartments.

The Senior Choir rehearses each Wednesday at 7:30. Mr. Lynam, the director, is looking for more singers.

Baby Sitters

It has been brought to our attention that some parents cannot sing in the choir because they have no one to care for their children. Would there be volunteers to come to the church each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., and care for the children while their parents rehearse with the choir? Please contact Mr. Lynam, Mrs. Hassell or Mr. Andes if you would volunteer your services.

Pilgrim Fellowship

Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 7 & 8), meets each Sunday evening at 5:00. Counsellors: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr.

Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12), meets each Sunday evening at 6:30. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Atkinson are the Counsellors.

Laymen's Fellowship

The first meeting this fall of our Laymen's Fellowship under the leadership of Bob Baxter will be:

Friday - September 21 - 6:30 p. m.

All men of the church and community are invited.

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Louis Wilkins writes from Turkey: "We have finally pieced together a staff for this year, adequate in numbers but short in qualifications. My greatest hope now is that we'll be adequate in dedication and witness. For the first time in many years (ten or more) we will have no ordained minister on campus -- a great challenge to the rest of us! We never did find a qualified math teacher this year; the courses are divided among six of us. For two years we have had no teacher of physical education....I often think of the college and our church at Elon."

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OFFICERS - 1962-63

President - Mrs. Carl Dawson
Vice President - Miss Georgie Moore
Secretary - Miss Ruth Dunn
Treasurer - Mrs. Howard Edgerton
Historian - Miss Josephine Farmer
Pianist - Mrs. A. S. Hassell

Department Chairmen:

Christian Education - Mrs. Sam Webster
Friendly Service - Mrs. K. K. Hughes
Missionary Education - Mrs. E. S. Lankford
Social Action - Mrs. W. W. Snyder
Spiritual Life - Mrs. J. E. Danieleley
Stewardship - Mrs. Clyde Fields

Committee Chairmen:

Flowers - Mrs. Lois Bost, Miss Nannie D. Reitzel
Nominating - Mrs. T. A. Boland
Publicity - Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Sr.
Parish - Mrs. Oma Johnson
Nursery - Mrs. H. A. Fagg
Membership - Mrs. W. E. Burke

Circle Chairmen:

- 1 & 2 - Mrs. Clyde Fields
 - 3 - Mrs. Ralph Oxford
 - 4 - Mrs. A. S. Hassell
 - 5 - Mrs. Wesley Alexander
 - 6 - Mrs. John G. Truitt
 - 7 - Mrs. Philip Marino
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A "Sewing Day" will be held on September 26, 10 a. m. until 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Carl Dawson, at which time garments will be made to be sent to South East Asia. Ladies, if you cannot attend and help with the sewing, gifts of money will be appreciated to help buy patterns and material.

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Let's All Attend Sunday School!

September 27, 1962

Rally Day and Promotion Sunday

Sunday, September 30, will be Rally Day and Promotion Sunday for our Sunday School. All classes will assemble in the church sanctuary at 9:45 A.M. During the services, Promotion Certificates will be given to those going from one department to another. Each teacher is asked to contact all of his students and urge their attendance on this particular Sunday.

World Wide Communion Sunday

World Wide Communion Sunday is October 7. Our Church will join with millions of Christians around the earth in the Fellowship of the Lord's Table.

Western High School

Western High School is having an open house on Sunday, September 30th. A dedication service will be held at 2:00 P.M. in the gymnasium. Afterwards guides will be present to show people around the school. Mr. A. M. Prim, principal of Western High School, would like to welcome everyone.

Alamance County Leadership Training School

An Alamance County Leadership Training School will be held on October 8 - 11, 1962, at The First Christian Church, Burlington, N. C. Classes will be held each evening, Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 to 9:30.

Theme for this school will be: "The Church in the Learning-Witnessing Community." This school will be helpful to ministers, parents, church school officers and teachers and church officials. There will be a registration fee of \$1.00 per person attending from each Church.

Laymen's Fellowship

The Laymen's Fellowship of our church met Sept. 1, in the Parish House for a dinner meeting. Guest speaker for the evening was Bill Starr, Layman of St. Peter's Church of Greensboro. During the business session the group voted to join The National Churchmen's Fellowship of The United Church of Christ.

Every Member Canvass

Committee Chairman, Howard Edgerton and his committee are making final plans for the canvass to be conducted during the first and second weeks of November. Members will receive additional information by mail.

Welcome

We welcome the following new members who were received September 9, 1962:

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson and
Miss Stuart Richardson
Dr. Philip R. Mann

Baptized September 9, 1962, in our Sanctuary was
Rebecca Sue Mann

Infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Philip R. Mann of
435 Hickory Avenue, Burlington.

Baptized September 15, 1962, in our Sanctuary was
Linda Carolyn Lambeth

Born April 8, 1960, to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Jr.,
of 1303 Bray Avenue, New Bern, North Carolina

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Frank McDaries who were married September 2, in Holt Chapel at the First Congregational Christian Home for Children. They are living at 21 Kime St. in Burlington.

Thanks to Mrs. J. L. Foster, Sr., who painted the beautiful design on the new waste basket for the Choir Room in our Sanctuary.

Our Sincere Sympathy to Robert McAdams and family upon the death of his father, Mr. Paul McAdams of Burlington, on September 12.

Ushers for October

E. W. Vickers, Jr.	David Andes
Bill Blanchard	Willard White
Waverly Hughes	George Shumar
Wesley Reynolds	H. G. Hilliard
	Jerry Michael

Elon College Football Schedule 1962

SEPTEMBER

15 Apprentice School..... Newport News, Va.- 8:00
22 Guilford College Guilford College, N.C. 2:00
29 Appalachian.....Boone, N.C.-8:00

OCTOBER

6 East Carolina College.....Burlington, N.C.-8:00
13 Carson-Newman CollegeBurlington, N.C.-8:00
20 Catawba College (Homecoming) ...Burlington -2:00
27 West Carolina College.....Cullowhee, N.C.-8:00

NOVEMBER

3 Newberry College Burlington, N.C.-8:00
10 Lenoir Rhyne College..... Burlington, N.C.-8:00
17 Frederick College Portsmouth, Va. -8:00

Western High School Football Schedule 1962

September 21	- -	Siler City	- - -	Home
September 28	- -	East Montgomery	-	Away
October 5	- -	West Montgomery	-	Away
October 12	- -	Eastern	- - - -	Away
October 19	- -	Graham	- - - -	Home
October 26	- -	Gibsonville	- - -	Home
November 2	- -	Open		

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October - A Busy Month

October 11, 1962

"The Cost and Joy of Discipleship"

Theme of the Every Member Canvass
Taken from the Statement of Faith
of the United Church of Christ:

"He calls us into His Church
to accept the cost and joy
of Discipleship"

Remember the slides shown by our Every Member Canvass Committee: the "Cost" is represented by the thorns and "Joy" by the crown. Suppose we did not have the Church! The cost of a criminal society would be even unbearable. Joy would be absent!

Every Member Canvass Plans

Men's Breakfast - Sunday - Oct. 21, 8:00 a.m.

Every man is invited!

The men will do the cooking!

....and the washing of dishes!

Howard Edgerton and his committee will
lead the program. Jim MacDonald might
help us to sing early in the morning.

This is Laymen's Sunday in the Church!

Our men will share in the Service of Worship

Men this is your day!

Bob Baxter with his fellow officers will be
counting on you.

Sunday, Nov. 4 - Visitation Sunday

Men of the Church, with their wives, will be
visiting our homes that afternoon. The need
of knowing one another is important. Pledge
cards will be left in the home to be brought
to the Church Sunday, November 11.

Sunday, Nov. 11 - Church Loyalty Sunday

Each member brings his pledge card to Communion Table

Finance Committee of the Church

Meets Sunday, October 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the
Enter Room. This Committee will plan for the 1963
Church Budget. Any committee or organization of the
Church needing to present needs should be represented
by the chairman or some other person. The suggested
budget for 1963 should be ready for our study and vote
on October 21.

Business Meeting of the Church

Will be held Sunday, October 21, 7:30 p. m.

Discussion and adoption of 1963 Budget;

Election of Church Officers, Boards and
Committees

We will hear reports of work already done
and of work that needs to be done.

Don't miss this very important meeting.

Reformation Sunday - October 28

Celebrating the nailing of the 95 Theses
on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg,
Germany, 445 years ago by Martin Luther.

Our choirs will lead us in special anthems
and in congregational singing.

Rev. Harold Myers to Speak

To Church School officers and teachers,
Members of the Committee on Christian Education,
Members of the Board of Deacons,
and all who are interested in
"The Educational Ministry of the Church"

These two discussions will be held Oct. 28 and Nov. 25
7:30 p. m. at the Church.

Mr. Myers will be discussing Roger Shinn's book,
"The Educational Ministry of the Church"

Something to Ponder

The Stewardship Council of the United Church of Christ reports as of May 31, 1962, (5 month period) \$3,498,141 had been received for OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION, toward an annual budget of \$14,300,000.

Evangelical and Reformed Churches gave \$2,484,973 and Cong'l Christian Churches gave \$1,013,168.

If the CC's are to pull their share of the load, they will have to do far more in the last 7 months than they did in the first five.

Among our Senior Highs

Hayride: This Saturday, Oct. 13
Meet at the Parish House at 7 p. m.
Cost per person: 25¢

Work Day for Christ: Saturday, Oct. 20.

Wash Cars from 8 to 12 noon and from
1 to 5 p. m.

Call Linda Smith (JU4-5782) or
Doris Barnes (JU4-7834) to have
your car washed in the morning.

Call Gerry Oxford (JU4-3781) or
Marsha Lankford (JU4-4782) to have
your car washed in the afternoon.

Cost per car: \$1.00 (For our Christian
World Mission)

UNICEF - Senior Highs will visit our homes Oct. 30,
night before Halloween, to receive our gifts
for the Children's Emergency Fund as provided
through the United Nations. They will wear
armbands for identification.

New Circle

In our Women's Fellowship seems assured. They meet
again Nov. 5, 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. Robert Baxter.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bivins
322 Meadowbrook Dr.
Burlington, N.C.

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Reformation Sunday - Oct. 28

Remember the pioneer heroes of our Faith!

Sing the Hymns of the Christian Faith!

Believe in "Universal priesthood of all believers!"
Exalt the Bible as the Word of God!

Every Member Canvass Plans

Theme: "The Cost and Joy of Discipleship"

Have you seen the slides and have you heard the story of our Church and its Christian World Mission?

Church-wide Visitation Sunday, Nov. 4, 1962

Fifty couples are to visit in our homes that afternoon. They meet at the Parish House at 2 p. m. for assignments. . . . They will leave pledge cards. You are to bring these to the Church the next Sunday.

The Senior Highs have volunteered to baby-sit for those parents who have small children and who are to visit. Call Anna Rose Marino (JU 4-4581) and she will arrange for someone to help you.

Church Loyalty Sunday, Nov. 11, 1962

Every member of the church is asked to be present at the eleven o'clock service of worship and place his or her pledge to the

Church Building Fund, and to the Benevolent and Current Expense Funds

on the Communion Table. Dedication of life will be made at that time also.

Canvassers will meet at the Parish House at 1:30 p. m. to complete the Every Member Canvass.

Budget Needs for 1963:

Building Fund \$17,000
Benevolence & Current Expenses . 23,524

Discipleship costs, but what Joy there is!

Work Day for Christ, Oct. 27

Did your car washed this Saturday?

If so, call:

Linda Smith (JU 4-5782) or

Doris Barnes (JU 4-7834) to have your
car washed between 8 and 12 noon!

Gerry Oxford (JU 4-3781) or

Marsha Lankford (JU 4-4782) to have your
car washed between 1 and 5 p. m.

Cost per car: \$1.00 (For our Christian World Mission)

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Junior Highs will visit our homes Oct. 30, the
night before Halloween, to receive our gifts for
the Children's Emergency Fund as provided through
the United Nations. Special Armbands identify
them.

Burlington Area Laymen's Fellowship

Meets Thursday, October 25, 1962, 7 p. m.

At the First Christian Church, Burlington

Call Robert C. Baxter (JU 4-7715) or

Phil Marino (JU 4-4581) if you can go!

Sunday School Nursery and Kindergarten

Would like the following if you have them:

Dolls, any size

Children's puzzles

Doll cribs & carriages

Tea sets

Pull Toys

Blackboards

These and any other toys should be in good condition
and should be suitable for children 2, 3, 4, and 5
years old.

Notify Mrs. C. R. Matlock, Mrs. Walter Boyd, Mrs.
Walter Smith or Mrs. E. W. Brafford.

Sunday, Oct. 28, 7:30 p. m.

In the Hunter Room of the Church Building.

To Sunday School officers and teachers,
Committee on Christian Education, and

To all who are interested in the
Educational Ministry of our Church

Greetings to

Gregory Sharpe Powell born Oct. 17, 1962 in the
Watts Hospital, Durham, N. C. to Mr. and Mrs.
John Powell, 811 $\frac{1}{2}$ Onslow St., Durham, N. C.

"1962" Building Fund Pledges

Pledged to Building Fund for 1962.....\$16,094.20

Paid Jan. through Sept..... 8,501.43

Pledges payable by Dec. 31 \$ 7,592.77

Three-fourths of the year has passed and only
one-half of the pledges have been paid!

\$17,000 a year is needed to meet our obligations
on the Building Debts!

Mrs. Kate McAdams, Building Fund Treasurer, reports
that for July - Sept., the giving to the Building
Fund was just barely enough to cover debt payments.

Received: \$3,973.67

Paid out: 3,567.29

Our debts: First Federal (Int. Inc.) \$40,979.23
Bd. for Homeland Minis-
tries (Int. Not Inc.) 14,390.00
Graham Savings (Int. Inc.) 16,476.74

N. C. and Va. Conference of Cong'l Christian Church
meets at Virgilina, Va., Nov. 1, 9:30 to 5. . .
The Conference meets that night in a School of Chris-
tianity at the Bethlehem Church. To this latter
should go: Deacons, Trustees, Delegates, Stewards
Committee, Finance Committee, Financial Secretaries
and Treasurers.

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Thanksgiving Offering
for
The Home for Children
Sunday, November 18, 1962

Our Thanksgiving Offering

The Thanksgiving Season is the period when we remember the Children's Home. The Home had its beginning on Jan. 28, 1907 and is now situated on an eight acre campus located here in our community. So far, 796 boys and girls have benefited from the ministry of this Home.

Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes are included in this issue of the Torch and will be available in the pews of the Church this Sunday. We hope that everyone will make a generous offering to the Children's Home.

Checks should be made payable to

The Elon College Community Church

and should be brought or mailed to the Church. In this way, the Church can receive credit on its Thanksgiving Offering. In recent years many checks went directly to the Home for Children, but credit could not be given to the Church for its Thanksgiving Offering. When sent to the Church, the gift is recorded on the giver's record in the Financial Secretary's office.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING - THIS SUNDAY - NOV. 18, 1962

Thanksgiving Day - Nov. 22, 1962

The Community-wide Thanksgiving Service will be held in our Church this Thanksgiving Day at 10 a. m. Let's gather to give Thanks to our God for His blessings upon us.

Installation of Rev. R. N. Rinker

As Field Secretary for North Carolina and as Minister of Christian Education and Youth Work in the Southern Convention will be Sunday, December 2, 7:30 p. m., in the Elon College Community Church.

Our Every Member Canvass

Partial results of the Canvass as of Nov. 11:

No. of families to be contacted	166
No. of families contacted	133
No. of families pledging	99
Pledged for Current Expenses (Needed for Budget \$23,524)	\$15,115.40
Pledged for Building Fund (Needed for Budget \$17,000)	\$11,932.80

Other pledges will come in during the next few days. If you haven't made your pledge, please do so soon. As is indicated above, the Church needs the gifts of all of its members.

Our Every Member Canvass Chairman, Howard Edgerton, writes:

"It was an inspiring service this past Sunday when so many of our members were present to commit a portion of their resources to the witness of our Church.....The Canvass Committee appreciated the interest shown in its pre-canvass programs and the time the Visitation teams gave. It is impossible to evaluate the good that may come from the total efforts. The Church appreciates the pledges of tithe and self. May we continue to be blessed as a Church; may our witness be ever effective."

Our thanks to Howard Edgerton, Wesley Alexander, Bob Bryant, Ann Vickers and Jewel MacDonald for a job well done as the Every Member Canvass Committee.

Our Apportionment for our Christian World Mission in 1962 is \$3412; Paid thus far, \$2024; Balance due, \$1388.

Welcome to New Members, Nov. 11, 1962

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Rinker - by letter from the
Bloomfield Cong. Church in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baxter, Jr., - by letter from
the First Christian Church in Burlington, N. C.

Mr. Bobby McKinnon - by Profession of Faith. Bobby
was baptized by sprinkling at this service, also.

Pilgrim Fellowship

Jr. High Hayride -- Meet at Parish House at 6:45 p.m.
on Nov. 16

Sr. Highs - visit Temple Emmanuel - leave from
Parish House at 6:45 p. m., on Nov. 16

Handel's 'Messiah' - Dec. 2, 1962 - 4 p. m.

Whitley Auditorium

Our Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Haff upon the
death of Dr. Haff's sister, Miss Viola Mabel Haff,
on November 11. Burial was in the Greenwood
Cemetery in Brooklyn, N. Y. The Haffs had just
returned from Europe on Saturday, November 10.

A Word from Estelle Perry:

"To my friends in the Elon College Community
Church, may I say how grateful I am to each of
you for your many acts of kindness shown both to
me and my family during my recent hospitalization
and illness. The many notes of cheer, the flowers,
your visits, and the many other kind deeds you did
were appreciated. But most of all, your concern
and prayers for my recovery meant so much to me.
I shall never forget all that was done. Thank you."

In Duke Hospital - Vitus Covington, our Church janitor

Mrs. Mrs. D. A. Tagg
Box 124
City

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The Advent Season is Approaching!

November 29, 1962

First Sunday in Advent - December 2, 1962

- 9:45 Church School
- 11:00 Morning Worship
- 4:00 Handel's "Messiah" - Whitley Auditorium
- 5:00 Junior High P. F. will not meet
- 6:00 Only those members of the Senior High P. F. who are in the Silhouettes will meet for rehearsal.
- 6:30 Board of Deacons - Hunter Room
- 7:30 Installation Service of Rev. Rinker

THE ADVENT SEASON is the beginning of the Christian Year and this includes the four Sundays preceding Christmas. This Sunday we shall seek to "Make or Renew our Covenant with God" at the eleven o'clock worship service.

THE MESSIAH at 4 P. M. in Whitley Auditorium, is an annual rendition by the Elon College Choir and is a highlight of the college year.

THE SERVICE OF INSTALLATION for Rev. Richard Rinker will be held in our Church at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Rinker will be installed as Field Secretary for North Carolina for the Southern Convention, with offices at Elon College. Preaching the Installation Sermon will be Dr. Ben Herbster, President of the United Church of Christ. Also sharing in the service will be members of our choirs, a youth choir from Henderson and Liberty (Vance) Churches, the Pilgrim Fellowship Cabinet of the Southern Convention, and other elected officials of the Southern Convention. The public is cordially invited to this service. A reception will follow the service in the Parish House.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING received for the Children's Home amounted to \$312.66. Also received on Thanksgiving Day was \$15.28 for Overseas Relief.

United Clothing Appeal

This appeal is under way in Alamance County. Clothing is needed for 15 million refugees and unfortunates in 50 countries, especially around Hong Kong where recent floods have worked havoc with refugees streaming into that city from China.

All types of clothing are needed for all ages;
Bed clothing, especially blankets and quilts;
Not needed: High heeled or toeless shoes
and fancy undies.

The clothing should be clean and useable!
Bring your gifts to the Parish House
(front room on your left as you enter) or
to the church office.

Or take your gifts to the collection center,
a store building at the corner of
Worth and Davis Streets in Burlington:

Saturday, Dec. 1, 2-5 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 2, 2-5 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 3, 9-12 noon. (Deadline)

The cost of packing and shipping is \$.08 per pound -
in case someone would like to give some money to
defray the expenses.

THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT of our Church has been rather busy recently - hayrides, a trip to Temple Emmanuel in Greensboro, study, recreation, worship and preparation for the program they are to give at the Women's Fellowship General Meeting, Monday night, Dec. 10.

Last Monday evening from 5:30 - 7:00 P. M., approximately 50 young people made house to house calls to receive gifts for Muscular Dystrophy. Within that time \$149.52 was received. Thanks to our Youth Dept. leaders, everything was well planned and everyone enjoyed laboring for a worthy cause.

THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will not meet as individual circles next week, but will meet instead on Monday, December 10, 7:30 p. m., at the Parish House. The General Meeting, all circles combined, will meet at 8:00 p. m.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rebecca Ann Hatch and George Tucker who were married on November 25, 1962, in the First Christian Church in Burlington.

DR. JOHN G. TRUITT has a new book just off the press entitled, "Happiness and Other Poems". You can secure a copy by sending him your name and address and \$2.00. Our congratulations to him and to others in our community who write and thus, aid mankind.

MRS. J. C. WATTS has been spending Thanksgiving with the Colcloughs. She now makes her home at the Concord Hotel, Concord, N. C. She continues her interest in painting, sewing and church work. Welcome back, anytime, Mrs. Watts.

VITUS COVINGTON, our faithful janitor, was in Duke Hospital for several days but now is home awaiting an operation on December 12. Our best wishes for improved health, Vitus.

DURING THE ADVENT SEASON, some families like to light an Advent Candle each Sunday in Advent. In the current issue of THE CHRISTIAN SUN (on the back page) is listed an Advent Candle Ceremony for each Sunday in Advent.

PAPER DRIVE by the Elon College Exchange Club, this Sunday, December 2, beginning at 1:30 p. m., in Elon College and surrounding areas.

CHAPLAIN JOHN G. TRUITT, JR., is serving with the Armed Forces in Germany. His wife is joining him there this weekend. His address: Chaplain J. G. Truitt, Jr. - Box 5, Det. 0100, 7030 CSW, APO 320, New York, New York.

Mr. & Mrs. John Powell
811 1/2 Onslow St.;
Durham, N.C.

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Christmas Draws Near!

December 10, 1962

Sunday - December 16, 1962

9:45 a. m. Church School

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship

Our Senior Choir has worked long and hard to bring to us some of the finest Christmas music possible. Interspersed with the Music will be Scripture Readings of the Advent and Christmas Season.

Since the Junior High Choir has just this week sung for the Women's Fellowship, they will not be singing an anthem. The Junior Choir will sing an old Christmas carol.

Come prepared to sing and to worship.

6:00 p. m. Family Night - in the Parish House

Bring the family!

Bring your dessert!

Eat your main course at home and then
Bring your dessert to the Parish House.

Coffee, milk, plates, silver, cups and
Napkins will be furnished.

While we sit around the tables,
We will sing carols,
Hear Christmas Stories
And Readings.

This hour will be one
for the family. We hope
each family is present.

No P. F. meetings today!
The young people will
assist in setting up tables.



Sunday - December 23, 1962

9:45 a. m. Church School

Bring your White Gifts to your classrooms.
Needs of the people will be sent out later.

1:00 a. m. Service of Worship

The Minister will direct our Meditation on
"The Voice of Experience".

Mrs. Al Hassell, our organist, will have
Special organ selections to interpret
The Advent and Christmas Message.

2:00 p. m. Preparation of White Gifts

Boxes are to be packed at 2 p. m. by our
Women's Fellowship. At 3 p. m. our
Laymen's Fellowship will distribute the boxes.

7:00 p. m. Candlelight Communion Service

The singing of the carols -
The Reading of the Scriptures,
Will prepare our minds and hearts for
Holy Communion - a quiet and beautiful way
To find the true Christmas spirit.

Notice

Choir Rehearsals this week

Senior Choir - Tuesday and Friday at 7:00 p. m.

Junior Choir - Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

Junior High Choir - Thursday at 4:00 p. m.

(Senior Choir please note time change.)

Outdoor Nativity Scene

The young people will erect a Nativity Scene this Saturday, Dec. 15. All young people are asked to be at the Parish House at 2:00 p. m. .

Congratulations to

Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan upon the birth of a son, James Frank Callahan, November 30, 1962, in the Alamance County Hospital;

Mrs. H. J. Pritchett upon her 92nd birthday, Nov. 25, 1962. Her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Fogleman, placed flowers in the church on that day in honor of her mother. Mrs. Pritchett remembers the days that she was called upon to prepare such delicacies as rabbit, squirrel, possum, etc. Our best wishes to her;

Paul J. Amash upon his Naturalization on December 7, 1962 at Greensboro, coming to this country and to our community from Jordon. Professor Amash teaches French at Elon College. He, along with the others, received a copy of the Holy Bible, a small U. S. flag, flag codes, Charters of Freedom and a copy of the Declaration of Independence;

J. Nimrod Harris, Route 1, Elon College, upon his election to the County Board of Education;

Howard White, Burlington, upon his appointment as Editor of the Daily Times News of Burlington;

Mrs. M. W. Hook, who was recently honored for twenty-five years of teaching.

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The K. S. Clems send Christmas Greetings to all - their address: APO 271, New York, New York.

Mrs. Stella Huffine is in the Memorial Hospital in Burlington. She is recovering nicely.

Miss Carol Kellam
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- Thanks be to God Who Gave His Son -

Christmas, 1962

The following items are needed for
Christmas Cheer. They may be brought
to the Church any time this week or
on Sunday morning, December 23:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Needs</u>
14	F	14	Shoes, size 9
4	M	5	Shoes, size 10½
6	F	7	Clothes
5	M	6	Clothes
42	M	34 waist	Clothes
43	F	18	Clothes
30	F	12	Anything
11	M	16	Anything
8	F	8	Anything
7	F	8	Anything
6	M	6	Anything
3	F	4	Anything
16	F	12(misses)	Clothing; shoes, size 7½
14	M	14	Clothing; shoes, size 5
13	M	12	Clothing; shoes, size 3
11	F	10	Clothing; shoes, size 3
10	F	12	Clothing; shoes, size 3
8	M	8	Clothing; shoes, size 1
36	M	14½	Shirts; overalls 32-32
70	F	34	Slip; panties, size 7; cotton hose, size 11
12	F	12	Dress; coat, size 14
9	F	8	Dresses
13	M	14	Pants; shirt, size 14
60	F	18½	Dress
62	M	32 waist-33 length	- pants
16	F	38	Sweater; shoes, size 8½
14	M	14	Clothes
13	F	12	Clothes; shoes, size 6
10	M	12	Clothes; shoes, size 4
6	F	8	Clothes; shoes, size 2
4	F	3	Clothes;
1	F	2	Clothes; shoes, size 3
14	F	14	Clothes; food

Christmas Cheer Needs - Continued

<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Needs</u>
12	F	12	Clothes; food
10	M	10	Clothes; food
8	F	8	Clothes; food
7	F	8	Clothes; food
5	M	6	Clothes; food

Canned foods, fruits and candy are needed. Also cash donations (to be sent to Mrs. K. K. Hughes or to the Church office) are needed to buy hens for each basket.

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Sunday - December 23, 1962

- 9:45 a. m. - Church School
- 11:00 a. m. - Christmas Meditation
- 2:00 p. m. - Preparation of White Gifts
- 7:00 p. m. - Candlelight Communion Service

Christmas Fund Envelopes

re available for your gifts to the aged or disabled inisters and their families. These are the Veterans f the Cross, and at this season we desire to remember hem with an extra gift. These gifts should be re-eived this Sunday at the 11:00 service. Let us all hare with those who have given long years of service o the Christian ministry.

Church Offering Envelopes

or 1963 will be placed in the narthex this Sunday. lease pick up your envelopes as soon as possible.

Prayers of Thanks and Praise

Are part of Greetings sent your way from those who serve in one way or another on the Church Staff:

W. J. Andes, Vitus Covington, Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr.
Charles Lynam, Mrs. A. S. Hassell,
Mrs. R. M. Kimball

Thanks to Each of You

For making possible the complete payment of our Conference Apportionments, \$3400, for 1962! For the first time in a number of years we have paid our apportionments in full! Our Treasurer, J. W. Barney, Jr., quietly remarked to the pastor on Sunday after church services, "Our Apportionments are paid in full! It was too late to make the announcement then, but here it is now! Thanks!

Of course, we have several bills that need to be paid: \$350 oil bill (just came in); approximately \$350 on insurance; \$1038 on CHIP; approximately \$900 on Carolina Hall (these last two have been carried over for several years); and then several small bills as well as salaries at the end of the month.

We hope that every member will seek to have his or her pledge paid in full by the end of December. Let's start 1963 with a clean slate!

As to our giving to the Building Fund this year, we have not been able to pay more than the regular monthly payments for most of the year. Thus, let us keep at this task of paying our debts on our buildings.

THE CHOIRS will not rehearse the week of December 23.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed most of next week.

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The New Year Begins

January 16, 1963

Officers of the New Circle

Leader: Jane Alexander
Assistant: Shirley Baxter
Secretary: Jo White
Treasurer: Ann Vickers
Parish House Chairmen: Bobbie Mecimore, Jackie Ginn
Spiritual Life Chairman: Ann Amash
Friendly Service Chairmen: Linda Smith, Peggy Wilder

1963 Officers of the Elon College

Exchange Club

President: C. H. Griffin
Vice Pres: Fred Fuqua
Secretary: A. M. Primm
Treasurer: Walter Smith

Board of Control:	J. D. Rumley	Carroll Barnes
	W. E. Lowe, Jr.	G. D. Turner
	C. C. Huey	J. L. Dixon

The Exchange Club will meet each First and Third Monday in each month. Most of the meetings will be held at the Parish House at 7:00 p. m.

Thanks to W. C. Perry, Jr., and his fellow officers for a good year in 1962.

The Biddy Basketball games, sponsored by the Exchange Club, are now underway, beginning January 14. Games begin promptly at 6:30 in the Elon College Elementary Gymnasium. There are six teams of boys (80 enrolled) and six teams of girls (65 enrolled), coming from grades 5 through 8. Games will be played on the following dates: January 16, 23, 24, 28, 30; February 6, 7, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27, 28.

Let's see YOU at the Biddy Basketball games!

1963 Officers of the Adult S. S. Class

President: James MacDonald
Vice Pres: Leroy Hughes
Treasurer: Howard Edgerton
Pianist: Linda Smith
Ass't. Pianist: Mrs. Leroy Hughes

Teachers: Dr. James Howell - First Sunday;
Mr. W. B. Terrell - 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays;
Dr. W. W. Sloan, Rev. J. R. Kittenger,
Mrs. J. E. Danieleley, Mrs. J. G. Truitt - on
the fifth Sundays.

A. M. Pruitt & Howard Richardson

Thanks for Christmas Cheer Gifts

The Christmas Cheer Agency, using \$2,000 from the United Fund and spending monetary value of well beyond \$12,000, brought Christmas Cheer to 1,063 children and 340 families - all of this in Alamance County.

Churches, schools, Health and Welfare Departments, Fire Departments and many others shared in this benevolent enterprise. Thanks to each of you.

Personnel Needed Overseas in 1963

The United Church Board for World Ministries is seeking to fill 129 positions in 1963, while 75 of these are openings for single persons, 54 are for families. If there are college students or members of our community who are interested, please contact your minister.

Weekday Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the Weekday Kindergarten will begin March 1, 1963. Further details will be given in the TORCH at a later date.

Services of Worship with Themes

January 6 - Epiphany Service
January 13 - "Position Next to God Open"
January 20 - "Expanding our Living Space"
January 27 - "Filling the Emptiness"

YOUTH WEEK - Jan. 27 - Feb. 3, 1963.

The Theme: "To Fill the Emptiness"

Business Meeting of the Church

Sunday, January 20, 1963, 7:30 p. m.

Boards and Committees will report work done and will project plans for the coming year.

Members of the church should reserve this date and by their presence, seek to make their church more active.

Report from the Every Member Canvass Committee

The Every Member Canvass was held November 11, 1962. Since then additional pledges have come in, and the total results of the Canvass are as follows (1-8-63):

Building Fund - \$13,773.20

Current Expenses and Benevolences - \$17,237.40

Laymen's Fellowship

January 18, 1963 - Supper Meeting in the Parish House
at 6:30 p. m.

January 24, 1963 - Burlington Area Meeting at the
Bethel United Church of Christ,
6:30 p. m.

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A few days before Lent

February 20, 1963

As We Approach Lent

Sunday, February 24 - Sunday before Lent

The minister will speak on an oldtime subject: "Perpetual Backsliding". Read Jeremiah 8:4-9 as a preparation for the service.

Miss Jeanne Lankford will tell The Children's Story at the 11 o'clock service.

Lent begins Sunday, March 3, 1963

Lenten Sermon Subjects:

- March 3 - "The Uplifted Face"
- March 10 - "The Veiled Face"
- March 17 - "The Steadfast Face"
- March 24 - "The Afflicted Face"
- March 31 - "The Marked Face"

Palm Sunday, April 7, 1963 - Dr. H. S. Hardcastle

Sermon topic - "Behold Thy King"

Reception of Members

Dr. Hardcastle will lead the Bible Study on "Suffering" for the entire church on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Easter Sunday, April 14, 1963

Sermon - "When Death Sets in, God Takes Over"

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Those desiring to unite with the church on Palm Sunday should speak to the Pastor. Young people desiring to be in the Pastor's Class should let the Pastor know before March 3. Time of the class will be announced later in the Torch.

Sunday School Officers and Teachers

Will NOT meet Feb. 24 and March 24 as previously announced. They, plus the Committee on Christian Education, Board of Deacons, and all others who are interested, will meet Sunday, March 10, 6:00 P. M., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan. Rev. R. W. Roschy will present Oliver Powell's book, "Household of Power", at that time. Two sessions in one - mark your calendars!

Youth Ministry Committee

Meets Sunday, Feb. 24, 7:30 P. M., Parish House.

This Committee is composed of all leaders who teach in the Youth Department and Counsellors in the Pilgrim Fellowship groups. Bill Pendergrass is Superintendent of this Youth Ministry Committee.

Special Services in Holt Chapel

Rev. W. W. Snyder will lead services of worship at 11 o'clock each Sunday during March in Holt Chapel at the Home for Children. The children and young people will attend Sunday School as usual but will then return for these special services at the Home.

Mr. Snyder plans to do some special teaching and ministering during these services. He will be preparing some of the children for church membership, and they will be received into the church on April 7.

World Day of Prayer

This service will be held this year at Shallow Ford Church on March 1, 7:30 P. M. All of our people are invited to share in this service.

Receipts for January
For Current Expenses and Benevolences

Pledges	\$1,182.85
Basket Offering	42.62
Sunday School	42.11
Initial Offering	12.70
Other Gifts	50.00
	<u>\$1,330.28</u>

You can see from the above figures that we did not do too well financially in January. Receipts for the Building Fund were also below our normal giving. Some 1962 pledges have not been paid in full. Approximately \$2,000 is needed each month to pay our current expenses and benevolences.

Weekday Kindergarten Registration

The first week in March has been set aside for the members of our Church to enroll their children in the Weekday Kindergarten. Parents should enroll their children (who will be 5 years old by Oct. 15) during this time to be assured of a place. Registrations from outside our church will begin March 8. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. J. E. Danieleley (JU4-7210).

Christian Social Action Institute

Was held at Avon Park, Florida, Feb. 11-13, 1963. Attending from the Southern Convention were: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dollar of Newport News, Va., and W. C. Perry, Jr., of Elon College.

Our Sympathy to: Miss Mary Lee Foster and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster, Jr., upon the death of their mother, Mrs. J. L. Foster, Sr., on Feb. 18....Mrs. L. D. Martin upon the death of her brother, J. F. Raper, on Feb. 14, in Asheboro, N. C....J. D. Sanford upon the death of his brother, T. R. Sanford, Jr., on Feb. 15 in Newport News, Va.

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Hear Rev. R. W. Roschy
Discuss
"Household of Power"
March 10, 1963 - 6 P.M.
at the home of
Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan

Lenten Services

March 10 - Girl Scouts Sunday

Pastor's Sermon: "The Hidden Face"

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 33:17-23

March 17 - Third Sunday in Lent

Pastor's Sermon: "The Steadfast Face"

Scripture Lesson: Luke 9:51-56

Palm Sunday and Holy Week

Dr. H. S. Hardcastle will be the guest preacher on Palm Sunday at which time he will begin a series of messages on "Suffering". He will be speaking to us at the following times:

Sunday, April 7:

11:00 - Morning Worship Service

5:00 - Combined Pilgrim Fellowship groups

7:30 - Entire congregation

Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

May we as Christians seek to deepen our spiritual life by worshipping together in the services listed above as we prepare ourselves for

Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 11

in our sanctuary

SPECIAL SERVICES at the Home for Children are being held during the month of March each Sunday at 11 o'clock, led by Superintendent W. W. Snyder. Mr. Snyder hopes to do some special teaching and ministry during this time.

Girl Scouts

The Elon College Neighborhood organization is made up of ten troops with a membership of approximately 130 girls. There are 4 Brownie troops, 2 Intermediate troops, 3 Older Intermediate troops and 1 Senior troop. Troop leaders and co-leaders and meeting places are as follows:

Troop 27	Mrs. R. E. Roberson	Parish House
Troop 32	Mrs. James White	Parish House
Troop 34	Mrs. Bill Pendergrass	Parish House
	Mrs. Jack Dail	
Troop 38	Mrs. R. M. Petersen	Shallowford
	Miss Patsy Barber	
Troop 41	Mrs. Vance Huffman	Altamahaw,
	Mrs. Dan Ireland	Community Center
Troop 50	Mrs. H. O. King	
	Mrs. H. H. Simpson, Jr.	Parish House
	Mrs. Paul Cheek	
Troop 65	Mrs. Charles McAdams	St. Mark's Church
	Mrs. W. W. Fulk	
Troop 73	Mrs. Gerard Hillier	Leaders' Homes
	Mrs. Roy Whitesell	
Troop 81	Mrs. Bobby Thompson	Shallowford
	Mrs. Boyd Sutton	
Troop 67	Mrs. Mary Way	Leaders' Homes
	Mrs. Carl Ellison	

The Elon College Neighborhood Organization is called the Neighborhood Service Team and is made up of three members; Mrs. J. D. Sanford, Chairman; Mrs. W. W. Snyder, Consultant; Miss Georgie Moore, Organizer.

The Girl Scout Organization is dedicated to helping girls as happy, resourceful individuals, willing to share their abilities as citizens in their homes, communities and country. Membership for both adults and girls is voluntary. Girl Scouts are members of a world-wide sisterhood which crosses barriers of nation, class and creed.

Blue and Gold Banquet

For our Cub Scouts was held on Friday, Feb. 22, in the Parish House. Pack 51 is sponsored by the Adult Sunday School Class of our Church. The Pack has 5 dens with 32 Cub Scouts. Enough applications are at hand to have two more dens, but we need den mothers to lead them. Den mothers now are:

Mrs. C. H. Griffin; Mrs. Hoyt Jones, assistant
Mrs. Richard Pulling; Mrs. John Swift, assistant
Mrs. J. D. Prince; Mrs. Billy Hall, assistant
Mrs. B. H. Wheeley; Mrs. James Small, assistant
Mrs. Douglas Turner.

W. B. Terrell has been serving as chairman of the committee and the leader. W. R. Pendergrass is Institutional Representative.

Congratulations to

Western High School - administration, faculty and students - for receiving accreditation by the State Dept. of Public Instruction. This means that approval by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is practically assured.

Bill Blanchard - as new Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 51 of Elon College.

OUR RECEIPTS for the Building Fund and for Current Expenses and Benevolences are lagging! For January and February we received the total of \$1876.70 for the Building Fund -- we needed \$2181.40 to meet our minimum payments! For Current Expenses and Benevolences we received a total of \$2730.29 for January and February -- we needed approximately \$4000.00!
Enough said - we're in the red!

OUR SYMPATHY to Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Sr., in the loss of her brother, Mr. Larry Council, in Oklahoma on Feb. 1, 1963.

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FOUNDER'S DAY at ELON COLLEGE

March 21, 1963

During Lent, 1963

Have you prayed? Have you read your Bible?

Have you worshipped? Have you given

To your Lord and to His Church?

March 24, 1963

One Great Hour of Sharing will be observed and the offering for human needs around the world will be received. Envelopes are enclosed for your gifts.

This is also Church History Sunday. Note will be taken of the founding of the state of North Carolina 300 years ago, and of the Congregational Christian Churches in this area.

Sermon: "The Afflicted Face", wherein Paul feels that he is buffeted at every turn. He tried to do right, but he was never exempted from the thrusts of evil.

March 31, 1963

This is Passion Sunday, wherein we seek to understand something of the love Jesus Christ had for mankind.

Sermon: "The Marked Faced". Laura Barnes will tell the Children's Story.

Hear Dr. H. S. Hardcastle of Portsmouth, Va., on

April 7	- 11 a. m.	Morning Worship
	5 p. m.	Pilgrim Fellowship groups
	7:30	Bible Study on "Suffering"
April 8	7:30	Bible Study
April 9	7:30	Bible Study

On April 7, Palm Sunday, opportunity will be given for reception of members and infant baptisms at the 11 o'clock worship service. Anyone desiring either should contact the minister.

Thanks to the Women's Fellowship for the interest they have in the young people of our church and community. They voted to make available \$200 for someone to give additional leadership to the entire Youth Ministry. We now have teachers and counsellors who give generously of their time and talents, but it is felt that additional help might strengthen their hands and voices in this tremendous task. The Youth Ministry Committee has worked long and hard and is now doing the best job ever. They will appreciate any help that can be given....Thanks also to our women for the refrigerator recently purchased and for 144 new punch cups which were bought for the Parish House.

Final notice is being given for Kindergarten registration for the class which begins this fall. If there are those in the Elon College Community Church who have not already enrolled their child and who wish to do so, please contact Mrs. J. E. Danieleley immediately. There are only two vacancies left.

The Easter Seal Drive for Crippled Children will be held Saturday, March 30. The young people in the Elon College Community Church will assist in a house-to-house canvass in Elon College. The drive is being sponsored by the Exchange Clubs of Alamance County.

Congratulations to Mrs. W. P. Lawrence who celebrated her 91st birthday on March 11. Many friends called on her that day by stopping by her home, by phone, or by mail. Mrs. Lawrence is the only living charter member of our Church. Illness and the bad weather have kept her close by her fireplace; however, it was a pleasure to see her at Church on Sunday, the day before her birthday.

Our Sympathy to

Mr. T. L. Smith upon the death of his brother, J. M. Smith, on March 14, 1963, in Salisbury, N. C.

Rev. G. H. Veazey upon the death of his brother, B. H. Veazey, on March 17, 1963, in Brewton, Alabama.

You will want to see "Bad Seed"

Maxwell Anderson's full-length stage show

As presented by the Elon Players

In Mooney Chapel Theatre

Friday, March 22 - Saturday, March 23

at 8:00 each night.

Music Lovers

Will want to hear Dr. Thomas Richner, eminent New York musician, in a piano recital in Whitley Auditorium at 8 o'clock on Thursday, March 28.

Our Pilgrim Fellowship

Basketball Team at the Burlington Y. M. C. A., won the tournament on March 6, 1963. Coached by Dee Atkinson, these boys have done an outstanding job. These boys were 15 and 16 years of age and could not participate on any other scholastic team. Players were: David McLelland, George Colclough, Dick Hilliard, Don Doornheim, Ronnie Matlock, Steve Webster, Mike Wilburn, Joe Holt. Congratulations COACH and TEAM!

Off to Europe

are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dopp. Mrs. Dopp is the former Stuart Richardson. Mr. Dopp is serving in the Armed Services in Europe at this time.

Dr. C. E. Huey
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Hear Dr. H. S. Hardcastle
Discuss "The Meaning of Suffering"
During Holy Week, April 7 - 14, 1963

H O L Y W E E K

Sunday, April 7

- 11 a. m. - Dr. Hardcastle will be speaking on "Behold Thy King"
- 5 p. m. - Both Pilgrim Fellowship groups will meet together to hear Dr. Hardcastle
- 7:30 p.m.- Dr. Hardcastle continues his study with us on "The Meaning of Suffering". This service will be in the sanctuary.

Monday, April 8

- 3:10 p.m.- Willing Workers, Elementary School
- 7:30 p.m.- The Bible Study will be held at the Parsonage,

Tuesday, April 9

- 3:30 p.m.- Crusaders, Parish House
- 7:30 p.m.- The Bible Study will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieleley.

Wednesday, April 10

- 9:30 a.m.- Women's Fellowship Rally, Long's Chapel
- 3:30 p.m.- Intermediates, Parish House
- 7:30 p.m.- Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 11 - (Maundy Thursday)

- 3:30 p.m.- Junior Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m.- Junior High Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m.- Holy Communion, in the sanctuary.

Saturday, April 13

- 8:00 p.m.- The Annual Easter Pageant, "The Life of Christ", will be presented at Walter Williams High School Auditorium.

Offering for Missions

During Easter, our church will receive a special offering for our Christian World Mission. This counts on our apportionments, but at the same time we should like to emphasize our responsibility to the world and to our Christ in presenting His Gospel and His Redemption. Use the attached envelope any time during the Easter Season or mail it to the church.

Thanks to Our Church

Came from Miss Dorothy Ballinger, one of the chairmen of the Vacation Church School Workshops held in the Southern Convention, for the wonderful cooperation our church gave in the workshop that was held here in our church on March 19, 1963.

Several of our ladies prepared coffee and tea for the lunch. (The ladies brought sack lunches which were placed on the table for everyone to partake). In addition, our women prepared several extra lunches for those who were teaching and for others who may have forgotten to bring lunch. Then, several of our ladies and a lady from the Shallow Ford Church kept the nursery all day for children of mothers attending the workshop.

Thanks to everyone for their help.

The Churchmen's Fellowship

Of our Church will meet Friday, April 19, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House. This will be "Charter Night" when the new charter from the National Fellowship will be presented to the group and signed by those present. Projects will be presented for discussion. Men - save this night and be there!

Off to Washington and New York

Were 53 High School Seniors from Western High School, leaving Monday evening, March 25, and returning this past weekend.

Accompanying the Seniors were: A. M. Primm, Mrs. Jean Sadler, Mrs. Clyde Kirkman, Ross Smith, and W. E. Lowe, Jr.

Working in the Church Office

Is Miss Carol Lougee of the Business Department of Elon College. Mrs. Roland Longest, teacher in this department, places many of her students in offices in order that they may gain 40 hours of practical office experience. Carol is a member of our church choir and her home is in Durham.

The Southeast Regional Meeting

Of the United Church of Christ is being held in Atlanta, Georgia, this week. Superintendents and various officials of the several Conferences and Conventions are attending and making plans for the promotion of Missions and Stewardship throughout the area. Those attending from this immediate area are: Clyde Fields, Harold Myers, Kenneth Register, Richard Rinker, Lawrence Leonard, and W. J. Andes.

Women's Fellowship

Of the Burlington area will be meeting in their Spring Rally at the Long's Chapel Church, Wednesday, April 10, 9:30 a.m. Our ladies should be there in full force.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

April 7 - 13, 1963

H O L Y W E E K S E R V I C E S

Wednesday, April 10 9:30 a. m. - 2:30 p. m.

Women's Fellowship Rally at Long's Chapel Church

Mrs. F. C. Lester is the speaker

Thursday, April 11 7:30 p. m. Church Sanctuary

The Vigil of Maundy Thursday in which the Office of Tenebrae is observed with Holy Communion.

This ancient service symbolizes the Flight of the Disciples and the Passion of our Lord on that night in which the Lord's Supper was instituted. The church is dimly lighted throughout the service and, at the last, it is in total darkness.



Good Friday, April 12

a service on this day.

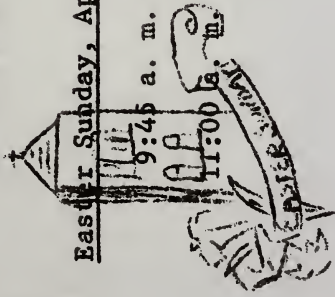
Read Matthew 27:1-56

Saturday, April 13 8:00 p. m.

Easter Pageant at Walter Williams Auditorium

Presenting "The Life of Christ"

Sponsored by the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce
and the Federated Ministerial Association of Alamance County.



Easter Sunday, April 14

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

The Easter message presented in music, scripture and sermon.

Many like to make a special offering for Missions at Easter.

Uniting With our Church
on Palm Sunday, April 7, 1963

As Associate Members:

Paul Amash, whose membership is in the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem, Jordon;
Mrs. Paul Amash, whose membership is in the Olivet Presbyterian Church, Reading, Pa.;
David Fee, whose membership and ministerial standing is in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Yadkin Presbytery;
Mrs. David Fee, whose membership is in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., in Pittsburgh.

On Profession of Faith (From the Home for Children)

Peggy Medlin	Ann Wilkinson
Sue Medlin	Shelia Beaman
Janice Medlin	Mary Lou Ingram
Robert Cowan	Diane Cates
David Pegram	Teresa Skipper
Charles Parker	Sandra Williams
Lawrence Wallace	Darnell Beckley
Lee West	Richard Brady (by letter of
Robbie Wilkinson	transfer)

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Churchmen's Fellowship - April 19 - 6:30 p.m.
in the Parish House.

- Charter Night
- Selection of Projects

Church Business Meeting - April 21 - 7:30 p.m.
in the Sanctuary.

Mark the above dates on your calendar!

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Elon College MAY DAY

May 4, 1963 - 2:30 P. M.

Treasurer's Report - Jan. 1, 1963 - March 31, 1963

J. W. Barney, Jr., Treasurer

Balance on hand - January 1, 1963	\$ 105.13
Receipts (see report of Financial Secretary)	4,886.63
TOTAL	<u>4,991.76</u>
Expenditures (see schedule below)	4,413.51
	<u>BALANCE Mar. 31, '63 \$ 578.25</u>

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:

Minister	\$1,375.00
Minister's Secretary	425.00
Financial Secretary	75.00
Choir Directors	280.00
Organist	250.00
Janitor	<u>390.00</u>
	\$2,795.00

Less:

Fed. Withholding Tax	139.80
State Withholding Tax	25.02
Social Security	<u>50.43</u>
	215.25

Net Salaries

Office Expense

Withholding tax paid to Government

2,579.75
17.95
<u>371.83</u>

Boy's basketball uniforms	40.00
Purchase of Bulletin Board - for Nursery	25.00
Funds reimbursed to Building Fund	125.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$4,413.51

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Report of Receipts - Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, 1963
Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr., Financial Secretary

Pledges	\$4,230.68
Basket Offering	162.12
Sunday School Offering	138.90
Initial Offering	16.20
Withholding Tax - Kindergarten	119.79
Tax Refund (N.C. Dept. of Revenue)	24.46
Gifts for P. F. basketball uniforms	35.00
Pilgrim Press Refund	32.50
Insurance Refund	40.28
One Great Hour of Sharing	86.70
Total Receipts	\$4,886.63

Receipts for:	January	1,330.28
	February	1,400.01
	March	2,156.34
		<u>4,886.63</u>

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Report of Building Fund
Jan. 1 - March 31, 1963
Mrs. Kate S. McAdams, Treasurer

Bal. brought forward - Dec. 31, 1962	\$2,673.12
Receipts - pledges, gifts, memorials	3,463.55
Dividend	<u>15.75</u>
TOTAL	<u>6,152.42</u>

Disbursements:

First Federal (4 payments)	\$3,000.00	
Graham Savings (5 payments)	625.00	
Bd. of Homeland Ministries -	647.10	
(3 payments)	<u> </u>	<u>4,272.10</u>

Balance on hand - March 31, 1963	<u><u>\$1,880.32</u></u>
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Balance due First Federal	\$34,697.81
Balance due Graham Sav. & Loan	\$15,618.08
Unpaid principal due Board of Homeland Ministries	\$13,370.00

Congratulations to

L. W. Wagoner, II, and Beulah Ireland who were married April 2, 1963, in Graham, N. C.

Frank Purdy and Jeanne Lankford who were married April 14, 1963, in the Elon College Community Church.

Bring Used Clothing

to the Parish House (right front room) by Monday morning, May 6, to be used by the Church World Service in relief work. Needed - all kinds of wearable clothing and blankets. Overseas shipping costs amount to 8¢ per lb. in case you would care to give money instead of clothing.

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MOTHER'S DAY

May 12, 1963

Sunday - May 12, 1963

Traditionally celebrated as "Mother's Day",
Now more widely recognized as
"Festival of the Christian Home".

It would be good to have families sit together
As they worship this Sunday.

Clean-Up - Paint-Up - Fix-Up Week
May 5 - 12, 1963

A clean, beautiful community is a proud and prosperous one. Thanks to those people who seek to make our community a more beautiful place in which to live. Littered and cluttered conditions in homes, places of public assembly, alleys and streets endanger the lives of our people.

Elon College Community Development Program

At a recent meeting of interested citizens of our community, the Elon College Community Development Program was organized. A public meeting will be held at the Parish House on Monday, May 13, 1963, 7:30 p.m. All individuals, as well as representatives of the local churches, local government, clubs, civic and educational organizations, who are interested in cooperative and competitive action for better living in the Elon College community are invited and urged to attend.

20¢ SCHOOL TAX SUPPLEMENT

If you have not registered for this very important supplement, please do so this Saturday, May 11, at the Elon College Elementary School (old building). Then go and vote Saturday, May 25, for "Equal Education for Every Child".

Sunday School Teachers and Leaders

Will meet in Greensboro at the First Cong'l Christian Church on Sunday, May 19, 2:30 - 7:30 p.m. The Curriculum that is to be used in the Sunday Schools of the United Church of Christ will be reviewed and interpreted. Samples of new materials will be available. This will take the place of the regular monthly meeting of our Sunday School teachers and officers.

Church History Booklets

The History of our Elon College Community Church has been prepared by Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh. It has been mimeographed in booklet form and is ready for distribution. The cost of each booklet is \$1.00. If you would like to have one of these booklets, enclose \$1.00 with your request to the Church.

Baccalaureate Services - May 26, 1963

- 9:00 a.m. An early service of worship will be held in the sanctuary for those who will not be attending the 11:00 service in Whitley Auditorium.
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Elon College Baccalaureate Services
- 8:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Services for Western High School will be held in our sanctuary.

Family Day - June 2, 1963

This is Homecoming Day! The families of our church should invite those who have formerly lived here to return and worship with us at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be picnic-style on the church lawn, with each family bringing a basket-lunch.

At 3:00 p.m. the Memorial Services will be held in Magnolia Cemetery.

Veterans' Apartment Association

is a new organization that has recently come into being, and is composed of families living in the Vets Apartments. New officers have just been elected for 1963 and are as follows:

President: Bill Johnson

Vice President: Leon Smith

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Hugh Roberts

Greetings to

Phillip Sham Albert, born March 31, 1963, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Albert, in Livonia, Michigan. ,

Virginia Elaine Fee, born April 29, 1963, to Rev. and Mrs. David Fee, in Alamance County Hospital.

Our Sympathy to

Mrs. J. A. Hunter upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Emma Gilliland of Camp Hill, Pa., on April 30, 1963;

Mrs. Thomas Smith upon the death of her brother, Mr. Royce Vestal of Route 1, Haw River, on April 30, 1963;

Mr. Carroll Barnes upon the death of his father, Dr. Eric Barnes of Clinton, S. C., on April 30, 1963;

Mr. W. E. Lowe, Jr., upon the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. M. Whitman of Winston-Salem, on April 29, 1963. Mrs. Whitman is the former Dorothy Lowe.

Congratulations to

Beverly Hills United Church of Christ as they had their Mortgage Burning May 5, 1963, at the 11:00 service.

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VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

June 10-14, 1963

Moonelon Conference Grounds

Vacation Church School

Date: June 10-14, 1963

Time: Kindergarten (Preschool children, 4 years of age and up) 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

All others - 9:30 to 3:00 p. m.

Place: Moonelon Conference grounds

Theme: "Widening Relationships"

Each family will be responsible for transportation of their children, although the church office will be glad to help arrange transportation if needed. Each child should bring their own bag lunch (with the exception of Kindergarten children). Beverages will be provided each day.

Children in all grades bring Bibles.

As a climax for our Vacation Church School, a picnic supper will be held on Friday, June 14, 6:00 P. M., at Moonelon. All families should bring a picnic supper. The beverage will be provided.

College Graduates

(Members of our Church or associated with our Church)

Elon College: Mike Avent, Mrs. Susan Hardy,
Eleanor Smith, Allen Tyndall, Jr.

Florida Southern: Jo McAdams

University of N. C. (Master's Degree): Mrs. J. E.
Anderson

Duke Law School: John Powell

One High School Graduate, Richard Franks, was omitted in a recent TORCH. Forgive us, Richard!

All Junior Highs

Will have a weiner roast Friday, June 7, 6:00 P. M., at Moonelon. All boys and girls who were in the 7th and 8th grades this past school year are invited. A skating party will be held afterwards.

All Senior Highs

Will go to Hanging Rock Park Saturday, June 8, leaving from the Parish House at 8:00 A. M. Each person going should take his own picnic lunch.

Homecoming for the Home for Children

Will be held Sunday, June 9, 1963. The Alumni Association will meet on the campus at 10 a. m. A picnic lunch will be served at 12:30 p. m.

Foster Home Care

Is a new type of child care that is being developed by our Home for Children. In this program a child is placed in a private home, located not more than twenty miles from the Home for Children. Some children respond to group care, while others respond better to a small family. If there are families in our community that might be interested in serving as a Foster Home, they should contact the Home for Children (JU 4-4211).

Women's Summer Conference

Will be held June 18-21, 1963, at Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C. - Cost: \$16.50. For the first time, the women of our Church will be travelling to the "School of Missions". Mrs. C. H. Dawson, our president, is anxious that our church be well represented.

Camps at Moonelon

Junior (for those 9-11 years old or entering grades 4-6)

July 7-13 (Girls registrations closed)

July 28 - August 3

August 11-17

Junior High (for those 12-14 years old or entering grades 7-9)

June 16-22; June 23-29; July 21-27

Senior High Conference (for those 15 years and older or entering grades 10-12)

June 30 - July 6

P. F. Officers' Retreat (for those at least 14 years old as of June 1st)

August 18-26

Young Adults' Retreat (for those 18-25 years old inclusive and out of high school)

August 30 - September 2

The cost of all camps, except P. F. Officers (\$23.00) and Young Adults (\$7.50), will be \$20.00

United Senior High Camp

Johns River Camp

June 30 - July 6 --- Director: Rev. G. Harold Myers

This is an integrated interracial camp for young people of the Southern Convention, Southern Synod, and the Convention of the South, all of which are a part of the United Church of Christ. Registration blanks may be obtained from the Southern Convention office or the Church Office for all camps listed.

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Summertime - A Happytime of the Year!
Yes, Take a Vacation - But Not From God!

June 20, 1963

Looking Forward the Next Few Weeks

June 23

Sermon subject: "Drafted by God"
Read the first chapter of Acts.

June 30

Sermon subject: "A Cripple on the Door Steps
of Heaven". Read Acts 3:1-16.

July 7

Guest Preacher: Rev. Richard N. Rinker,
Field Secretary, Southern
Convention for North Carolina. Mr. Rinker
is in charge of the Moonelon Summer Conferences
and lives here in our community. We welcome
him to our pulpit. Your pastor will be in
Denver, Colorado this Sunday where he will be
attending the General Council.

July 14

Service of Holy Communion - with the Minister
bringing echoes of the General Council of
Congregational Christian Churches and of the
General Synod of the United Church of Christ,
which will be meeting in Denver July 3-11, 1963.
Attending from our church will be: J. E.
Danieley, W. W. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
Fields and W. J. Andes.

A Business Meeting of our Church will be held July 21.
This will mark a half-way point in the church
year. Let's see how we are coming financially,
if we are up to par evangelistically, if we are
rising in our loyalty to our Lord and to His
Church. Remember - Business Meeting, July 21!

Vacation Church School Ends

Our Vacation Church School which was held June 10-14, 1963 at Moonelon was one of the largest this church has ever had. Total enrollment was approximately 150 boys and girls. Thanks to our Vacation Church School Committee and to Miss Georgie Moore, the Director of the School, for a most successful week. Teachers and assistants were:

Kindergarten: Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield, Sr., Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Marsh McLelland, Mrs. Page Edgerton, Mrs. Walter Boyd, Frances Sanderson
Primary: Mrs. W. W. Snyder, Gary Millwood, Sandra Jeffreys
Lower Junior: Mrs. Jackie Pendergrass, Mrs. John Barney, Jr., Mrs. Alvertine Privette
Upper Junior: Mrs. Earl Danieleley, Mrs. Jack White, Deanie Longest
Junior High: Allen Tyndall, Betsy Carden
Senior High: Mrs. Carl Dawson, Richard Lane
Pianist: Mrs. Paul Cheek
Song Leader: Mrs. Leslie Johnston
Rhythm: Mrs. Jeanne Griffin, Mrs. W.E. Lowe
Nature Study : Paul Cheek

Our thanks to one and all who helped make this such a successful Vacation Church School. (Forgive us if we have omitted anyone.) "Widening Relationships" was the theme and many such relationships were widened.

As a result of the School, the Senior Highs formed a Senior Study and Service Club, with officers as follows:

President:	Linda Smith	Historian:	Andy McLelland
Vice Pres.:	Marsha Lankford		
Secretary:	Anna Rose Marino	Chaplain:	John Pendergrass
Treasurer:	Linda Howard		

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Louis Wilkins and Beth Miller who were married June 9, 1963, in Talas-Kayseri, Turkey;

Carolina Biological Supply Company upon winning the President's "E" Flag for production excellence and for outstanding achievement in marketing American goods and services overseas. The Honorable Horace R. Kornegay made the address at the Flag Raising ceremony last Saturday, June 15, 1963. A special note of thanks should go to the president and founder of the Company, Dr. T. E. Powell, Jr., as well as to all of his associates and fellow employees.

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A card from Jim Callahan states that little Jamie is back in the hospital for more tests and that Mrs. Callahan has been ill and in the hospital. Jim has been busy recently taking college finals. Their new address: 309½ W. 8th Street, Corona, California.

A card from Dr. W. M. Brown in St. Petersburg, Florida, states that he is just home from the hospital and is recovering nicely from an operation. Our best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Brown.

Have you received your copy of our Church History? Several copies are still available and can be purchased from the Church Office...Cost - \$1.00 each.

New Addresses: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hardy, 121 Goldston Ave., Carrboro, N. C....Anne Cunningham, Salem College, Winston Salem, N. C....Barbaros Celikkol, State College, Raleigh, N. C....David Andes, Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain, N. C....Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McKinnon, Elon College, N. C....Mrs. Clayton Cashwell, 117 Red Oak Trail, Chesapeake, Va.

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Kindergarten Sunday School Class Needs:

record player
puzzles

tea sets
games

August 16, 1963

Sunday - August 25, 1963

9:00 - 10:30 a. m. -- Promotion Sunday
Everyone meets in the Church Sanctuary;
Sunday School classes follow.

11:00 - Elon College Baccalaureate Service
(in our sanctuary).

The Promotion Day Service with Worship at 9:00 a. m. will utilize records, skits, pictures and various items from the new curriculum materials which we will be using this fall in our Sunday School. Promotion Certificates will be issued at the close of the service.

After the service in the sanctuary, each one will go to their respective department, where each Superintendent will introduce materials and methods to be used this fall.

The Theme for this fall in our Sunday School is "Growing as a Christian".

It is hoped that most of our people will attend the 9 a. m. service in order to leave room for the graduating class and their families at 11 a. m.

New Department Superintendents

Mrs. Willard White replaces Mrs. Lois Bost in the Junior Department (grades 3 and 4). Our thanks to Mrs. Bost for her many years of service.

Mrs. W. T. Scott, Sr., replaces Miss Ruth Dunn in the Upper Junior Department (grades 5 and 6). Miss Dunn is the new literature consultant for Children's Division of the Sunday School.

Our thanks to Jo McAdams and John Biggerstaff for helping in the Junior Dept. this summer.

On Vacation

What does a minister do on his vacation? This one (W. J. Andes) has:

- stayed at home,
 painting lawn furniture (4 years overdue),
 working on the lawn,
 painting downspout recently installed,
 reading, writing, meditating.
- enjoyed his study at the church in the mornings,
 preparing sermons and services for the fall,
 filling vacancies in Sunday School and
 church offices,
 wondering who will be counsellors of youth,
 checking membership and financial
 statistics for the past seven years,
 counselled with couples preparing
 for marriage.
- visited people in the hospitals,
 shut-ins and new-comers to our town.
- spoken to a Conference of Adult Leaders
 at Moonelon, and has
 listened to his wife preach at the Bethany
 United Church of Christ, Sedalia, N. C., and
 heard R. N. Rinker preach at Elon.
- plans to visit his mother in Harrisonburg,
 Virginia, August 16-23, and
 will attend Massanetta Springs Bible Conf.
- enjoyed several rounds of golf,
 appreciated the visits of friends and the
 privilege of having a time when the
 schedule isn't so heavy.
- desired the prayers of everyone as he begins
 his tenth year of ministry in the Elon Church.

Schools Begin

Elon College Weekday Kindergarten	September 3
Elon College Elementary School	August 28
Western High School	August 28
Elon College: Freshmen Arrive	September 7
Freshmen Register	September 11
Upperclassmen Register	September 12
All Classes Begin	September 13

OUR BEST WISHES to Dee Atkinson as he begins his new duties as principal of Forest Hill School in Burlington.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. George Colclough upon the death of his brother, Harvey Colclough, August 1, 1963, Durham, N. C.;

Mr. Leon Smith upon the death of his father, C. C. Smith, August 3, 1963, Gibsonville, N. C.;

Mrs. L. H. Holt upon the death of her husband, Lewis H. Holt, July 14, 1963, Alamance, N. C.

Mr. Holt was the owner and operator of Swift Cleaners in Elon College.

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN enrollment has been increased from 16 to 20 children and there are 3 vacancies left. If there is anyone interested in enrolling their child (5 years old by Oct. 15), please contact Mrs. J. E. Danieleley, or Mrs. Perry in the church office.

OUR CHURCH JANITOR and his wife, Vitus and Mary Covington, are sponsoring a lunch and supper at the Elon Elementary School (colored) on Saturday, August 24, beginning at 11:00 A.M. Country ham, barbequed chicken and pork plates will be served - \$1.25 per plate. Proceeds will go to the new Arches Grove Church

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September 4, 1963

The 92nd Birthday of Mrs. W. C. Wicker

Dates to Remember

- SEPT. 8: 1:30 Paper Drive
5:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in the Parish House. This group is for 7th and 8th graders.
6:30 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in the Parish House. This group is composed of grades 9 - 12.
7:30 Board of Deacons will meet in the Hunter Room.
- SEPT. 9: 7:30 Women's Fellowship General Meeting, in the Parish House.
- SEPT. 10: 7:30 All teachers of Adult Sunday School classes will meet in the Hunter Room.
- SEPT. 15: 7:30 Combined meeting of the Finance, Budget and Every Member Canvass Committees, in the Hunter Room.
- SEPT. 22: 7:30 Sunday School Departmental Superintendents, teachers, Literature Consultants, Sunday School officers and the Committee on Christian Education will meet in Room 12-14.
- SEPT. 29: PAINT FUND SUNDAY! Everyone will be given the opportunity to make a special offering to help paint the outside of the church building. At least \$600 is needed for one coat of paint.

Our Thanks

to Charles Lynam for his services as director of our Senior Choir for the past several years. He and his family have moved to 1006 W. Bessemer, Greensboro, N. C. He concluded his services this past Sunday.

Mr. Jack White

Is the new Director of the Senior Choir, beginning this Wednesday, September 4. Mr. White is the Band Director at Elon College. We welcome him to the leadership of our Choir.

New choir members are needed. Choir rehearsal is held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the sanctuary.

College Students from our Community

Who will be going away to college should send to the church office their address at college. Please do this as soon as you have your new address.

Envelopes in Pews

Church Offering Envelopes will be placed in the pews for those who do not have envelopes. This will enable our financial secretary, Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr., to record any gift to the church that the giver wishes recorded. Be sure your name is placed on the envelope; otherwise, it will be a recorded number.

Here and There

THE DANIELEYS have moved into the new home for the President of Elon College, located on Haggard Avenue.

THE EPPERSONS are back from California where Mr. Epperson worked on his Ph. D. degree this summer.

DR. AND MRS. W. T. SCOTT AND JIMMY are back in Elon College and are living in the Practice House on West College Ave. Dr. Scott served the Chuckatuck, Virginia Church for the past three years and is now with the College.

As We Begin this Fall

Special guests this Sunday, September 8, at the 11:00 A. M. service of worship will be Freshmen of Elon College who arrive at the college this Saturday. The theme of the service will be: "For this Hour I was Kept."

In our Sunday School we are using the new United Church of Christ Curriculum. Some Departments will be having their class sessions first, following with a closing worship service. Be sure you are on time at 9:45 A. M. each Sunday. If you do not now attend Sunday School, why not join us? Classes are held as follows:

In the Church Building: Both Adult Classes - and
(Lower Floor) Nursery through 6th grade

In the Parish House: 7th grade through 12th

The College Student Class will meet for the first time September 15, 9:45 A. M., with Bob Baxter as the teacher. This class needs a place to meet, but for the present time will be meeting in the church sanctuary.

The Women's Fellowship is providing a Nursery for children through 3 years of age at the 11 o'clock service each Sunday in Room 5. Bring your child direct to this room at 10:50 A. M., if the child is not in the room for the Sunday School hour previously.

Mrs. W. W. Sloan and her assistants will have the Kindergarten group (ages 4 and 5) at the 11 o'clock service. This is an extended session of the 9:45 Sunday School hour. This group meets in Room 4 of the church building.

Mr. Andes will show pictures of Palestine to the Upper Junior Department this Sunday at 9:45 A. M.

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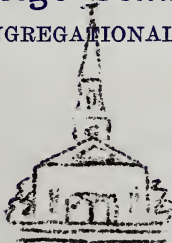
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PAINT FUND SUNDAY - Sept. 29, 1963

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Four years is not long in a person's life time - but
Four years is a long time for paint!

Four years we have worshipped in our lovely
new church building; and now
the paint outside wears thin.

To paint the outside of the church building now
one coat will cost at least \$600.00;

To wait another year or two,
two coats will have to be used.

Our trustees report that one bid on the painting
was over the \$1,000 mark.

The \$600 bid was made several months ago.
We hope it is still good.

This Sunday bring the enclosed envelope;
Other envelopes will be placed in the pews
if you need some for the children.

This Painting Project will require a little extra
on our part.

Don't forget to do your share on
PAINT FUND SUNDAY - September 29!

World-Wide Communion Sunday - Oct. 6, 1963

On this Sunday we join millions of Christians
around our Lord's Table at 11:00 a. m.

One of the joys of that day will be the presence of
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilkins, who have
just returned from missionary service in Turkey

Louis and Beth are now studying at Chapel Hill.
They will extend our vision of
Our Christian World Mission.

Our Sympathy to

Rev. G. H. Veazey upon the death of his brother, Mr. Edgar Veazey, on September 11, Alexander City, Ala.;

Mrs. E. S. Lankford upon the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. George Watkins, on Sept. 6, Weaverville, N.C.;

Mrs. G. O. Lankford and family upon the death of Dr. Lankford on September 20.

Congratulations to

Bill Blanchard and Betty Troxler upon their wedding on Sept. 7, 1963, in Camp Springs Methodist Church. They are now living on Route 2, Elon College;

James Crutchfield and June Evans upon their wedding in our sanctuary on Sunday, Sept. 22, 1963. They will be living in Siler City;

Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield upon her graduation from Elon College on August 25, 1963. She is now teaching third grade at E. M. Holt School;

John Powell upon his recent graduation from Duke Law School. He will soon enter the Armed Forces;

Al Noah upon his graduation from Logan Basic College of Chiropractic, Normandy, Missouri, Sept. 26, 1963.

Our very best wishes to each one of these young people as they take a new step in life.

We Welcome

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Primm as Associate Members into our church; they are members of the Cane Creek Friends.

1963 Football Schedule

Elon College

Sept. 28	Guilford College	At Burlington
Oct. 5	Appalachian State	At Burlington
Oct. 12	East Carolina	At Greenville
Oct. 19	Carson-Newman	At Jefferson City, Tenn.
Oct. 26	Catawba	At Salisbury
Nov. 2	West Carolina (Homecoming)	At Burlington
Nov. 9	Newberry	At Newberry, S.C.
Nov. 16	Lenoir Rhyne	At Hickory

Western High School

Sept. 27	East Montgomery	At Home
Oct. 4	West Montgomery	At Home
Oct. 11	Eastern Alamance	There
Oct. 18	Northeast Guilford	At Home
Oct. 25	Southern Durham	There
Nov. 1	Madison-Mayodan	There

THE RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE, sponsored by our Women's Fellowship last weekend, netted \$215.50. Our thanks to Mrs. Jane Rinker and her committee and to all the ladies who helped make this a "job well done". Part of this money will be given to help purchase new beds and mattresses at Moonelon, a project of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship.

N. C. and VA. CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet Friday, Sept. 27, 7:00 p. m., in McEwen Dining Hall at Elon College. Men in our local Fellowship who plan to attend should notify Paul Cheek, Wes Alexander, W. C. Perry, Jr., or call the church office.

THE ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE of the N. C. Women's Fellowship will meet Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the First Christian Church in Greensboro. Anyone needing transportation should contact Mrs. Dawson or Mrs. Andes.

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The Church in Business Session

This Sunday, October 20, 1963

7:30 P. M.

1964 BUDGETS

Elon College Community Church

BUILDING FUND BUDGET

Payments on Building Debt	<u>\$17,000</u>	\$17,000.00
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BENEVOLENT AND CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET

Benevolences

Conference Apportionments	\$3,331	
Children's Home (CHIP) -- Total Due	800	
Charity Fund	<u>150</u>	\$4,281

Ministry, Leadership and Service

Minister		\$5,500
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Social Security
Youth Ministry

200
150

\$12,585

Cost of Operation

Insurance	\$ 825
Utilities	2,000
Music	125
Office Expense	1,000
Sunday School & Church Literature	1,000
Travel Expense	400
	<u>\$5,350</u>

Maintenance and Improvements

General maintenance & repairs (Including the lawn)	\$ 500
Janitorial Supplies	100
	<u>\$ 600</u>

Contingencies (Unbudgeted and Small)	\$ 500
	<u>\$ 500</u>

TOTAL BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCES & EXPENSES FOR 1964 . . . \$23,316.00

Did you See and Study the Budget Inside?

It is to be presented to the Church this Sunday night,
At 7:30, at the Church Business Meeting.

Other items to be discussed at the Business Meeting:

Our financial needs before the end of 1963;
Nomination of church officers for 1964;
Every Member Canvass Plans;
Special Emphasis for 1964 - what shall it be?

DON'T FORGET! BUSINESS MEETING - SUNDAY NIGHT, OCT. 20.

Painters are Painting

The outside of the church building.

To date, \$457.30 has been received, though
the cost of the painting is \$600.00.

One person sent an additional gift for the painting,
saying, "This \$10 is given because I enjoyed
the special by the choir Sunday,

'He Leadeth Me', one of my favorites."

(A good way to say 'thanks' to
Jack White, Jeanette Hassell
and the Senior Choir.)

Two Sundays of Importance

Oct. 20 - Laity Sunday - "The Roof Over My Pew"

Oct. 27 - Reformation Sunday - "Protestants Can Be
Sure"

OUR SYMPATHY to Mrs. John Truitt upon the death of
her sister, Mrs. Morris W. Pierce, Oct. 15, 1963, in
Suffolk, Virginia.

MR C E HUEY
1044 N MAIN ST
BURLINGTON N C

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WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

November 1, 1963

A Service at First Presbyterian Church
Burlington, N. C. - 7:30 P. M.

Some Great Days Ahead

Sunday - November 3

8:00 a. m. Breakfast for the Churchman's Fellowship, in the Parish House.

Final plans will be given for our Church Loyalty Program.

9:45 a. m. Church School for all ages.

11:00 a. m. Bob Baxter will detail the Every Member Canvass and explain the Financial Needs of the Church.

The minister's message: "Pain around the heart".

4:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to the installation service for Rev. R. L. Jackson as pastor of the Durham Christian Church.

Sunday - November 10 "Church Loyalty Sunday"

Each one is asked to be present and to present his or her Pledge Card, pledging gifts to be made in 1964 to the Building Fund and to Current Expenses and Benevolences.

- \$17,000 needed for Building Fund
- \$23,000 needed for Current Expenses and Benevolences

Only your pledges, and then your gifts, make possible what this Church can do here and around the world.

Sunday - November 17 Canvassers will call on those who have not presented their pledge cards on Nov. 10 or 17 in the morning services.

Paint Fund

Amount received thus far, \$532.30; Needed: \$600.00!

The Painting has been done and the bill is due. Those who haven't given and who would like to give to this fund, please do so immediately. Thanks to one and all who helped to make possible the painting of the outside of the church.

N. C. and Virginia Conference

Of Congregational Christian Churches convenes Thursday, Nov. 7 at the Long's Chapel Church. Registration begins at 9:30 a. m., and the program continues throughout the day. Our delegates: Mrs. G. H. Veazey, Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield, Sr., Mrs. T. E. Gilliam and A. L. Rich. Alternate delegates: J. B. Long and W. B. Terrell.

Circles Will Meet

Monday and Tuesday (Nov. 4 and 5). Ladies, please remember your Thank Offering Gift which is to be brought to your circle meeting.

Calling All Boys

To the Scout Hut - Monday, Nov. 4 - at 7:00 P. M.

All boys interested in Scouting, including former scouts or whether you have never been a member of the scouts, please be present. Bill Libby is the new Troop Leader and Bill Blanchard is the Assistant. This scout program is sponsored by the Elon College Exchange Club. Boys who are 11 years old and older are eligible to become boy scouts.

Elon College Community Wins

The highest award (\$100) was presented to the Elon College Community for being the most improved member of the Alamance County Community Development Program. The presentation was made at the Community Development Association awards banquet on Oct. 22, at the Holiday Inn in Burlington. Miss Georgia Moore, one of the leaders in our Community Development Program, accepted the award. She writes:

"The 1963 deadline for our project contest is Nov. 11. We have made much progress in improving our community since last May. Everyone is urged to continue in the effort to make our town a better and more attractive place in which to live. Please cooperate in this step towards progress by completing your project.

We especially urge all of you to cut grass, rake leaves, remove rubbish and unattractive shrubbery from your property. Let's clean up our town, so that we, as well as others, can be proud of Elon College.

Remember - the contest deadline is Nov. 11.

We are counting on YOU!"

Greetings to

Dean Roger West, born October 2, 1963 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger West of Rockville, Conn. Mrs. West is the former Beverly Ward, who served as Youth Advisor here while a student in Elon College.

Melinda Leigh Truitt, born August 3, 1963 in Stuttgart, Germany, to Chaplain and Mrs. John G. Truitt, Jr.

Paper Drive

Sunday, November 3, beginning at 1:30 p. m., in Elon College and surrounding areas.

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(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

A week before Thanksgiving

November 21, 1963

T H A N K S G I V I N G

From the Nov. 15, 1963 issue of the "Maroon and Gold":

"Certainly, in this modern time, when so many in all parts of the world are denied the blessings of liberty and prosperity, it is well that the people of these United States take time from their busy and often harried lives to breathe a few sincere words of praise and thanksgiving for the life and joys which have been accorded them."

Community Thanksgiving Service:

First Baptist Church, Elon College

Thanksgiving Day - Nov. 28, 1963 - 10:00 A. M.

"O give Thanks unto the Lord"

Let us all gather and give thanks!

Our Thanksgiving Offering for the Congregational Christian Home for Children can be placed in the envelope furnished with this Torch. Bring your offering this Sunday, Nov. 24, or you can mail it to the Church.

Our apportionment for the Home for Children is \$342, but we ought to go far beyond this in our Thanksgiving Offering. Checks should be made out to the Elon College Community Church and marked distinctly "Thanksgiving Offering".

Remember! Thanksgiving Offering this Sunday!

Pastor's Message this Sunday:

"Thanks for the Victory"

"The Death of a Salesman"

The Elon Players present Arthur Miller's play, "The Death of a Salesman", this week

Thursday - Friday - Saturday nights

Each night at 8:15

In Mooney Chapel

Every Member Canvass

Results as of last Sunday evening:

Pledged on Building Fund \$13,155.80

Pledged on Current Expenses

and Benevolences \$16,022.40

Canvassers are asked to complete their visits this week and turn in their reports to the Church office.

Our thanks to Thomas Smith and his committee for a job well done. A special note of thanks to Mrs. E. S. Lankford for working up the Canvassers' Kits and to both her and Mrs. Roland Longest in compiling the reports of the Canvassers. Thanks to one and all for making us conscious of our stewardship.

Sunday School Statistics

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Oct. 20	204	\$12.15
Oct. 27	195	10.17
Nov. 3	218	16.61
Nov. 10	181	7.57
Nov. 17	206	12.82

We miss those from the Home for Children when they go elsewhere to present programs...Several classes retain their offering on the 2nd Sunday for class purposes.

Muscular Dystrophy March

In the Elon College community will be made by our young people and their leaders this Thursday evening, Nov. 21. All high school young people report to the Parish House by 6:30 p. m. on Nov. 21 to receive assignments. They will visit house to house to receive our gifts.

Clothing Drive

Used clothing (clean and useable) should be brought to the Parish House (front room) by Nov. 22 for the United Clothing Drive and for the ministry among Migrants in Beaufort, N. C.

CHAMPIONS!

Western High School and Elon College - victorious in football. Elon College hopes to be football champions in the Conference;

Elon College Community Development - winner (first place) in the County in the Village competition, and third place winner in the area.

Boy Scouts

Troop 51 is being reactivated under the sponsorship of the Elon College Exchange Club. Bill Libby and Bill Blanchard are the Scoutmasters;

Troop 11 at the Home for Children is under the sponsorship of the Burlington Kiwanis Club. Gareth Simpson is the Scoutmaster, with Henry Hilliard and Sonny Latham assisting. More volunteers are needed for this group.

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ADVENT SEASON

December 4, 1963

The Advent Season

Sunday, December 8

9:45 a. m. Church School (All classes in the Youth Department meet in their class session first, then the worship service at 10:30 a. m.)

11:00 A. M. The pastor is discussing the titles most often ascribed to Jesus.
This Sunday: "Messiah - Son of God".

Choir Anthem: "Immortal, Invisible"

8:00 P. M. Handel's "Messiah" in Whitley Auditorium

Monday, December 9

7:30 P. M. General Meeting of the Women's Fellowship in the Parish House. Following the circle meetings, the Christmas program will be held in the Church Sanctuary at 8:30.

8:30 P. M. The general public as well as members of the Women's Fellowship is invited to this Christmas program.

The program will consist of a verse reading of Stephen Vincent Benet's modern drama of the Nativity, "A Child is Born", presented by members of the college faculty and students. Prof. Wendell Bartholf will sing a solo and the college quartet will sing the Nativity Hymn.

Mrs. Jeanette Hassell will provide the musical background. The program will be concluded with the United Nations Prayer by Rev. J. S. Graves, and the bringing of white gifts to the altar-communion table.

(The Advent Season - continued)

Sunday, December 15

11:00 A. M. Sermon topic: "Messiah - Son of the Father". Election of church officers at the conclusion of the service.

Sunday, December 22

11:00 A. M. Christmas Chorologue by the Senior Choir. Sermon: "Messiah - Son of Man".

5:30 P. M. Family Night program in the Parish House.

Wednesday, December 25

9:00 - 10:00 - 11:00 A.M. Christmas Communion Services.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. G. Alvin Noah, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Noah, who is now Doctor of Chiropractic, having passed the Missouri State Board the last of November and will take the State Board Examination in Kentucky in December. In the meantime, he continues his work at the University of Missouri, St. Louis Branch. Our greetings to both Al and Nancy, 245 S. Barat Ave., St. Louis, Missouri, 63135.

CONGRATULATIONS also to Malcolm Andrews and Trudy Bolton who were married in Holt Chapel on December 1, 1963.

"DEATH OF A SALESMAN" will again be presented by the Elon College Players this Friday and Saturday, 8:15 each night, in Mooney Chapel. After capacity audiences in November with a number of people turned away, it was decided to reschedule additional performances.

Looking for a Christmas Gift to Give?

Why not give one or both of the following?

The Christian Sun - the Southern Convention church paper - a weekly newspaper which reports the plans and programs of our churches. The Sun gives a world wide coverage of the Church at work. It has devotional materials, sermons, stories, Sunday School lessons, etc. Each church family should have a copy coming into their home. Cost: \$3.00 per year, or two years for \$5. Clip the following and mail with your check:

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Elon College, N. C. - 27244

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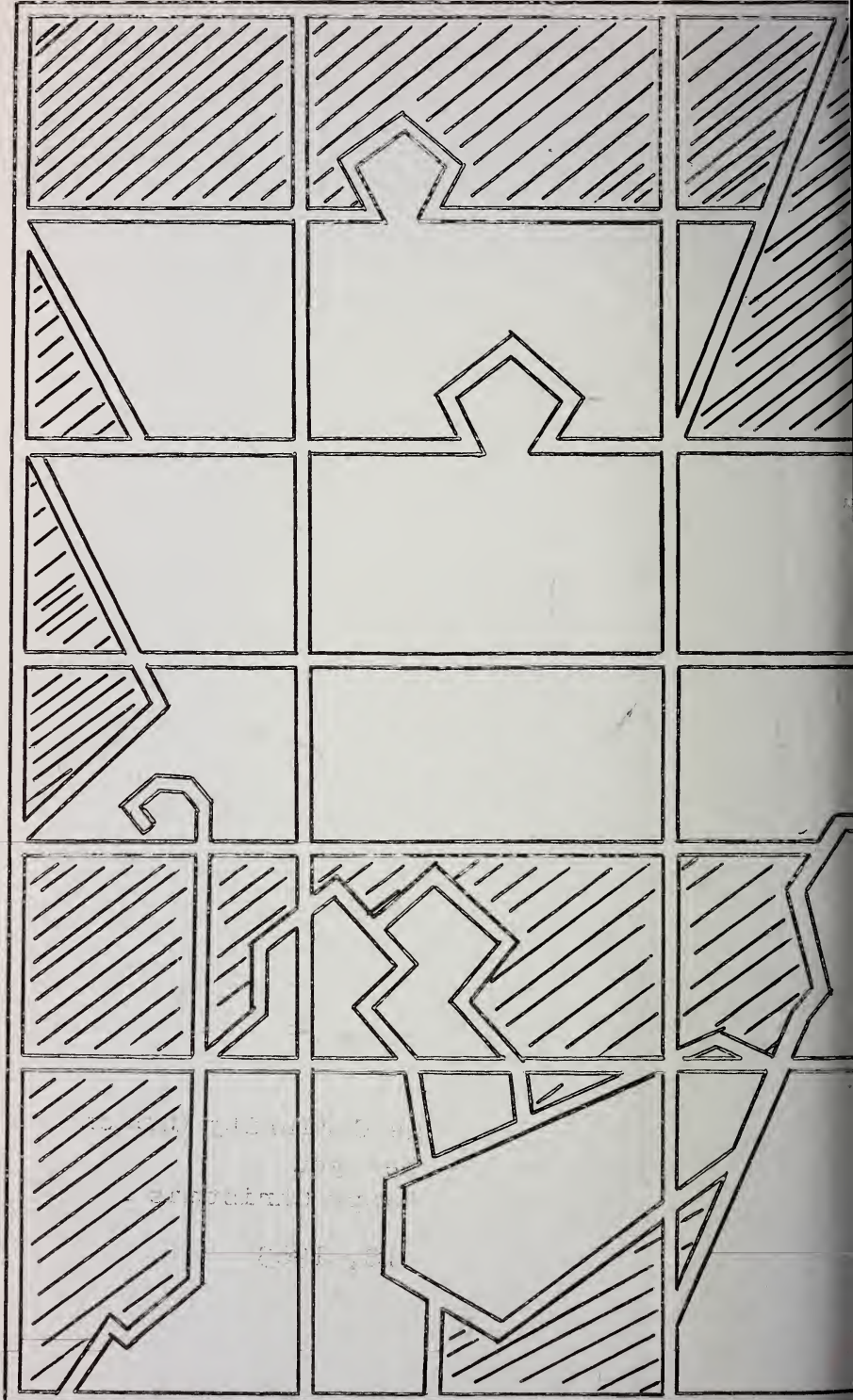
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The Elon College Community Church
- wishes you
a Holy and Happy Christmas

Dec. 18, 1963





Sparkling
Leading
Shepherds
Heaven
Manger
Night
Kings and
Christ

star
kings;
bowed,
sings.
still;
sounds hum
shepherds,
has come!

Season's
Best wishes
to you!

From your staff -

*Jeanette Hassell
Beverley Stone*

*Estelle Perry
Vitus Covington*

*Jack O. White
W. J. Andes*

Christmas Cheer Gifts Needed Now

Bring food and clothing for Christmas Cheer the Parish House and place in front room on right (as entering). These gifts will be distributed this Sunday.

Clothing Needed: (Children, 1-16, One adult, Female sizes: 1,3,4,6,7,8,11,12 and 24½) Male sizes: 5,6,8,10,12,14 and 15½

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SUNDAY - DECEMBER 22, 1963

9:45 A.M. Church School (White Gifts also)

11:00 A.M. The Senior Choir renders the "Christmas Chorologue" by W. B. Olds - Message, "Messiah - Son of Man" - Gifts for Veterans of the Cross received.

5:30 P.M. Family Night with each family bringing just a dessert. Eat supper at home. Junior Highs - "Christmas Around The World" Music by 8th grade Glee Club and Lower Jr. S. S. Dept. Christmas Caroling after the program. Everyone invited.

CHRISTMAS DAY - DECEMBER 25, 1963

Three Communion Services in the Sanctuary:

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Our Sympathy to

Mrs. Lucille Kluttz upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Grace Moore of Raleigh, on December 9, 1963.







